

SITUATION IN MEXICO SERIOUS

President Determined Not to Be Stampeded Into Action.

USING PEACEFUL MEANS

Hands Of the United States May Be Forced If Britain Insists Upon a Prompt Adjudication Of the Benton Case.

Washington.—President Wilson revealed to those who discussed Mexican affairs with him that he fully realized the gravity of the situation that has resulted from the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, the reported murder of Gustav Bauch and Clemente Vergara, American citizens, and General Carranza's denial of the right of the United States to look after the interests of foreigners generally in Mexico.

The President spoke deplorably of armed intervention, but at the same time pointedly referred to the size and power of a country like the United States as being sufficient warrant for a calm and patient course while compliance with the American demands was being sought.

Callers got the impression from the President that he was determined to try every peaceful means at his disposal to solve the Mexican problem, but that he realized certain eventualities might mean a drastic course. He spoke with a firmness that showed his determination not to be stampeded into action by radical speeches in Congress, but with a hint that when the necessity arose the American Government could be expected to move decisively and effectively.

Much Depends On Britain.

Upon Great Britain's attitude toward the Benton case depends largely the extent to which the United States will become involved. Should England show an inclination to let the Benton case await a final adjudication at a time when a firm government is established in Mexico, the United States will not feel called upon to challenge General Carranza's specific refusal to supply the Washington administration with information about Benton's death.

Representations have been made to General Carranza, it is understood, through American Consul Simplich, at Nogales, and on their outcome depends whether or not the expedition which had planned to go to Chihuahua from Juarez to examine Benton's body will carry out its mission.

The Washington administration, however, is taking it for granted that arrangements authorized by General Villa for the departure of the commission to Chihuahua soon will be approved by Carranza.

LARGEST BILL PASSED.

Senate Indorses Postoffice Expenses For \$311,492,067.

Washington.—The Senate passed the largest appropriation bill ever to meet the approval of either house of Congress when it sent to conference the postoffice measure, carrying \$311,492,067, an increase of nearly \$840,000 over the bill as it was reported by the Postoffice Committee. All efforts to limit the power of the Postmaster-General to regulate parcel post rates, zones or weights were defeated.

The last amendment of this nature was proposed by Senator Cummins. It provided that no packages of more than 50 pounds should be carried unless the Inter-State Commerce Commission should decide the rates represented the cost of the service. It was lost, 29 to 20.

Senator Bristow proposed a new system of parcel post rates, reducing pay to railroads for this service, which also met defeat.

Increases of salary from \$200 to \$500 were inserted for railway mail division superintendents, assistant superintendents and chief clerks. Rural mail carriers received an increase of \$100 a year on standard routes and substitute carriers and clerks from 30 to 40 cents an hour.

REWARD FOR HEROISM.

Captain and Crew Of Steamer Kroomland To Get Medals.

Washington.—A joint resolution was adopted by the House extending the thanks of Congress to Capt. Paul H. Kroomland and the crew of the steamer Kroomland for heroic services in rescuing 89 persons of the burning steamer Voltorno in the North Atlantic Ocean October 9-10 last. The resolution provides that Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, shall present a gold watch to the captain and gold, silver and bronze medals to the officers, petty officers and members of the crew.

FIFTY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

City Block In South Bethlehem, Pa., Wiped Out By Fire.

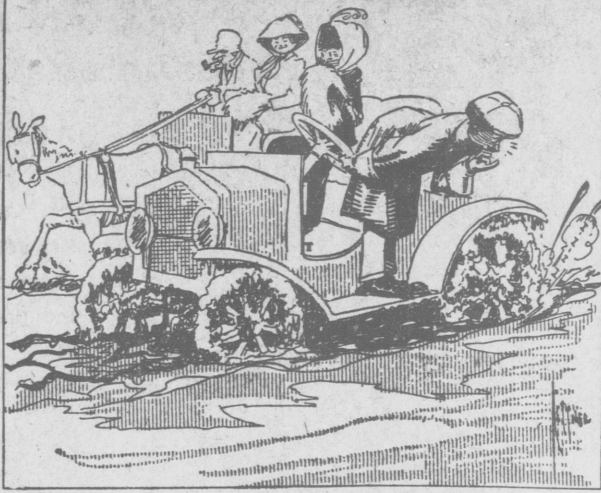
South Bethlehem, Pa.—About 50 foreign families were made homeless here when fire destroyed a city block of dwellings and other buildings. The flames spread rapidly, and fire companies were summoned from Bethlehem and other towns. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. No one was seriously injured.

MASS VOTE FOR U. S. SENATORS.

South Carolina Legislature Passes Popular Election Bill.

Columbia, S. C.—A bill providing for the election of United States Senators in special and general elections was passed by the Senate. It provides that the Governor may fill any vacancy for a period of 90 days, at which time an election must be held. Governor Bleasie sent a message to the Senate, saying he would call an extraordinary session of the Legislature if this bill was not passed.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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STATES RUNNING UP HUGE DEBTS

Increase Out of Proportion to Population.

SINKING FUND ASSETS

Over \$419,000,000 Now Owning By the 48 States Of the Union, An Increase Of Nearly 50 Per Cent.

Washington.—The 48 States of the Union, at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1913, had an aggregate public debt of \$419,157,000, according to figures of the Census Office, just made public. Ten years ago the indebtedness of these same States amounted to but \$234,900,000. Offsetting the total debt for the last year the States reported \$77,033,000 in sinking fund assets, leaving the actual indebtedness \$342,251,000.

This is an increase over 10 years ago of \$107,342,000, or nearly 50 per cent, and it is in sharp contrast with the slightly more than 20 per cent increase in population in the same period. Between 1880 and 1902 these figures show that the debts of the States gradually decreased while during the last 10 years there has been a very noticeable increase.

In 1880 the per capita State indebtedness was \$5.48; in 1890, \$3.37; in 1902, \$2.99, due to rapid increase in population and decrease in debt. In 1913 it has increased \$3.52, due to very rapid increase in debt in contrast with a much slower increase in population. Of the present indebtedness about \$19,000,000 is floating and nearly \$400,000,000 funded.

The total debt (less sinking fund assets) for Massachusetts represents 23.2 per cent. of the debt of all the States of the United States. Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon each has less than one-tenth of one per cent. of the debt of all the States, while in the case of Pennsylvania the sinking fund assets exceed the total debt.

Vermont, Nebraska and Kansas each has only one-tenth of one per cent. of the debt of the 48 States. New York enjoys the distinction of having 25 per cent. of the total State indebtedness. The per capita debt in Iowa amounts to only three cents, in Oregon, four cents. In Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming the per capita debt is less than one dollar.

\$250,000 FIRE IN GOTHAM.

Three Firms Suffer Loss In Early Morning Blaze.

St. Louis.—Fire destroyed the four-story building and stock of the Louis P. Aloe Optical Company and damaged the stock and buildings of the Alexander Kessler Fur and Hat Company and the Judge and Dolph Drug Company, causing an aggregate loss of \$250,000. The three buildings are on Olive street, between Broadway and Sixth street.

BEACHEY FALLS 1,600 FEET.

Daring Aviator Rights Machine Near Ground and Escapes Death.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—While "loping the loop" here Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, lost control of his biplane and fell 1,600 feet, but managed to right himself 400 feet from the ground, and escaped with slight injuries. His machine crashed into a tree, but was not much injured.

MAY 2 WILL BE SUFFRAGE DAY.

Nation-Wide Meetings To Urge Votes For Women.

Washington.—The National Woman Suffrage Association announced that it had issued a call to all suffragists of the country to rally at open-air meetings on May 2 in every city, hamlet and village of the United States and adopt resolutions to be presented to Congress asking for the enfranchisement of women.

TO HONOR OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

President Will Give Him White House Dinner March 9.

Washington.—As a tribute to the work of Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, as Democratic leader in the House, President Wilson will give a dinner at the White House on March 9 for the majority leader. Many members of Congress will be invited. Mr. Underwood, who is a candidate for the United States Senate at the April primaries, expects that this will be his last session in the House.

SLEW MINERS SAYS FORMER SECRETARY

Five Arrests Made on Alleged Confession.

THE PAINESDALE MYSTERY

Former Secretary John Huhta Of Union Gives Information Against His Companions.

Houghton, Mich.—In connection with the Painesdale murder mystery, which is said to have been one of the developments of the copper miners' strike, five members of the Western Federation of Miners were arrested here. The arrests were made after an alleged confession by John Huhta, former secretary of the South Range local of the federation.

Nick Verbanac, an organizer for the federation; Hjalmer Jallonen, Isaac Juttinen, Joseph Juttinen and Huhta are prisoners in the Houghton county jail, charged with the murder of Thos. Daly, Arthur Jane and Harry Jane, non-union mine workers, at Painesdale on December 7. They are held without bond for hearing on March 5.

Wanted To Make Confession.

The confession made by Huhta was voluntary, according to Sheriff Cruise. He is said to have approached a deputy sheriff at South Range with the statement that he was in the Painesdale shooting and wanted to confess.

Special Prosecutor George E. Nichols was summoned to Houghton by wire to receive the confession. Sheriff Cruise said the confession was in substance as follows:

Huhta declared that he and the other men under arrest fired a fusillade of shots into the Daly boarding house from woods near by. He fired nine shots himself, he said. The plot was conceived, he told the sheriff, by a man who has not been arrested. Huhta stipulated specifically that he was turning State's evidence and said that he was moved to confess by pangs of conscience and anger toward the federation, which had removed him as secretary.

W. S. BENTON WAS UNARMED.

Waited For An Interview Two Hours, Then Met Death.

Washington, D. C.—William S. Benton, the British subject slain at Juarez, was unarmed and was shot to death in Villa's office by pistol bullets through his stomach, according to conclusive information which has reached Washington officials.

Benton carried no arms when he approached Villa's office in Juarez, according to information. He spent two hours waiting for the interview that ended in his death, walking back and forth in front of the office building; he was shot through the stomach after he entered the office and received other wounds afterward, although the first was mortal.

General instructions as to the method of examination to be pursued were issued by the State and War Departments to their representatives at El Paso. It is realized that local conditions must determine the details and only broad lines were drawn in the directions.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN SLEIGH.

Girl Perishes While Companion Was Away Seeking Aid.

Hazleton, Pa.—Ella Sweeney, 22 years old, was found frozen to death in a sleigh, where her companion, Jas. Bartholdi, had left her in the blizzard while he went for help. The young woman had become cold and terror-stricken over the raging storm and the fact that there were four or five miles more of hard road to travel her companion stopped the horse within 200 yards of shelter and tramped two miles over the mountain for assistance. Almost collapsing at the end of his journey he was not permitted to make the return trip.

TRIES TO DIE WITH HER BABY.

Mother Leaps In Front Of Train With Infant.

North Attleboro, Mass.—Holding her 5-month-old baby in her arms, Mrs. Ralph Dinsmore jumped from an overhead bridge in the path of a passenger train. The child was killed instantly and the mother suffered fatal injuries. Mrs. Dinsmore was 23 years old and the wife of a young mechanic. An unaddressed note found in her clothing read: "No one will understand why I want to die. Forgive me."

DEMAND MADE UPON HUERTA

Must Punish Those Who Killed Clemente Vergara.

VILLA ALLOWS EXAMINATION

General Villa To Allow the Body To Be Examined By Representatives Of the British and United States Governments.

Washington.—Two hours of discussion of the Mexican situation in all its phases by President Wilson and his Cabinet developed a unanimity of opinion that the time had not yet arrived for any change in the policy of the Washington government.

Though still reserving judgment on the facts surrounding the execution of William S. Benton, British subject, the President and his Cabinet, it was learned authoritatively, were inclined to regard as of serious moment the hanging by Mexican federals of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. Immediately after the Cabinet meeting Secretary Bryan cabled Charge O'Shaughnessy to demand of the Huerta government the punishment of those responsible for Vergara's death. An explanation will be sought by the American government of why any harm befell Vergara when assurances had been given to the American consular representative that he was safe.

Incidentally the memorandum circulated by the Huerta government among the diplomatic representatives in Mexico City pointing out to the United States that the constitutionalists were unable to protect foreigners and therefore ought to be deprived of the right to get arms in the United States, did not reach the State Department. Secretary Bryan said it had not been received, and there were intimations from high officials that the memorandum meant little in view of the wanton murder of Vergara.

Practically every move that has ever been suggested for the protection of Americans and foreigners in Mexico and for the restoration of peace in that country was discussed by the cabinet. No conclusion was reached as far as could be learned, except that there should be aggressive pursuit of the facts in both the Benton and Vergara deaths.

Late in the day Secretary Bryan conferred with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, whom he informed that General Villa had consented to allow the body of Benton to be seen or examined by two representatives of the American government, two representatives of the British government, two physicians and the widow and any relatives of Benton who desired to accompany the party.

FOR TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS.

House Gets Report Carrying Them and Six Destroyers.

Washington.—The Naval Appropriation bill carrying \$139,964,333 for two battleships, six torpedo-boat destroyers and other small craft, was reported to the House. The two battleships are to cost \$15,000,000 each and will be built at private yards by contract. A minority report filed by Representatives Buchanan, Gray, Hensley and Witherspoon denounced the naval increase appropriation as "useless expenditures, inexcusable extravagance and criminal waste of the public funds."

SNOW BILL NEARLY \$1,000,000.

New York Street Cleaning Department Praying For Rain.

New York.—The recent heavy snowfall has already cost New York city nearly \$1,000,000, and were it not for the probability that rain and warmer weather will hold out the city's bill would reach approximately \$2,500,000, figuring on the contract price of removal. John T. Fetherston, street-cleaning commissioner, told the Board of Estimates that the department was praying for rain. "Keep on praying," replied the Mayor.

FOR \$200,000,000 MORTGAGE.

Atlantic Coast Line To Authorize It April 1.

New York.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will hold a special meeting at Richmond April 1 to authorize the creation of a \$200,000,000 mortgage, of which \$25,000,000 will be used for refunding and the remainder for other requirements. The company has a \$200,000,000 unified mortgage under which \$9,667,000 bonds have been sold, but the securities are now selling at a substantial discount due to the 4 per cent. paid as interest.

\$500,000 FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

One Fireman Dead, Four Others Seriously Injured.

St. Louis.—A fire in the business section resulted in the loss of one fireman's life, serious injury to four others and damage to property estimated at almost half a million dollars. Martin T. Lynch was the fireman killed by the collapse of a floor. The fire originated in the building of the Day Rubber Company from some unknown cause.

PINCHOT OUT FOR SENATE.

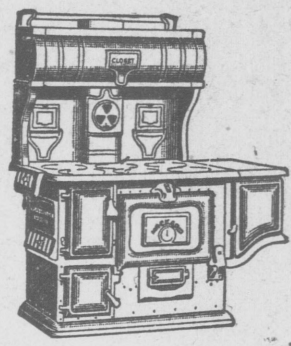
Announces His Candidacy To Succeed Boies Penrose.

Milford, Pa.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, announced his candidacy for the Washington party nomination for United States senator, to succeed Boies Penrose. Mr. Pinchot was the unanimous choice of the Progressive leaders, as set forth in a resolution adopted at a recent conference at Harrisburg.

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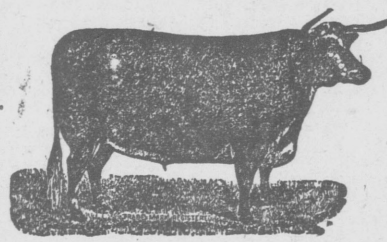


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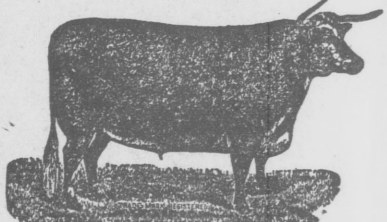
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BROADWAY JONES

EDWARD MARSHALL
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

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SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jacksonville. After Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spawwood informs Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what he intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Having performed this sacred rite of friendship he regained the center of the room, looked about him as if curiously, and then went unsteadily to the grand piano, upon which he placed his elbow with a nestling search for comfort which seemed to indicate a firm decision to lean against the instrument and go to sleep without delay. This would never do, for when his slumber became deep he would be sure to lose his balance. Rankin saw the deep necessity for rousing him from his intention.

"Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones," he urged, tapping him upon the shoulder. Jackson looked up, sleepily, as if astonished at the interruption of his slumbers. "Hello," he said good naturedly. "Who's there?"

"It's Rankin, sir," said Rankin. "Who's Rankin, sir?" The tone was that of tolerant curiosity to learn a total stranger's unimportant identity. "I'm the butler, sir."

"Butler?" "Yes, Mr. Jones; the butler."

This seemed to rouse his master and he looked him over with some show of interest. "A butler!" he exclaimed in tones of deep reproach. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself? When you were a little boy your mother had great hopes of you—thought you were going to be president of the United States, or something like that."

Rankin bowed impassively; he did not deny it.

"Now," said his employer with the deepest of reproach, "you've disappointed everybody. You've turned out to be nothing but a butler. You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

Rankin was not offended; instead his air was that of triumph. "Ah, but see who's butler I am, sir!" he exclaimed.

"Who's butler are you?" inquired Broadway, apparently with idlest curiosity.

"I'm your butler, sir."

"Oh, you're my butler?" This seemed

not to be especially astonishing, though deeply interesting to the master of the house.

"Yes, sir."

Broadway looked at him with a glad smile, then with an earnest and enthusiastic gravity. He warmly shook his hand. "I congratulate you, Rankin. I'm very fond of my butler."

His sentiment rose higher and he patted Rankin on the cheek. "I love my little butler. You must come out with me some night, Rankin."

"I should like to, sir," said Rankin truthfully.

Broadway became gay, mysterious. He looked at Rankin slyly and himself essayed to whistle some bars of the wedding march. "I know something you don't know," he cried irrelevantly.

"What?"

"The story in the morning papers, sir, about—er—his engagement?"

"I don't know. Someone rang me up and told me of it. It's what brought me here. I want to find out if it's true. I left the dinner at 12:30. The engagement, I am told, was announced shortly after I had left. Were you up when he got home this morning?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he talk of it at all?"

"He couldn't talk so very much, sir."

"Topsy?"

Rankin nodded very solemnly. "Stewed, sir."

"Did he come home alone?"

"He came in here alone but a crowd was serenading him upon the sidewalk for ten minutes after he arrived. It was the wedding march they tried to sing. I couldn't understand why they chose that until I read the morning's papers, sir."

"Well, what do you think of it, Rankin?"

Rankin shrugged his shoulders, but did not reply. His instinctive loyalty to his employer, his perfect knowledge of his own proprieties prevented that.

Rankin listened with respect and close attention. His curiosity was almost painful.

But his master did not satisfy it. "Now I'll bid you good-night, Rankin. Nightie, nightie!" Genially he waved his hand at him, laughed, whistled another bar or two and elaborately made the starboard tack toward the door of his bedroom.

Rankin made no protest; he knew better. "When do you wish to be called, sir?"

"Oh, that's so, I must be called," his master granted after a second's deep and serious thought. Then, in a deep study: "Now, let me see—when do I wish to be called? What day is it, Rankin?"

"It's Thursday, sir."

"Thursday? Well, I tell you what you do, Rankin. You call me on Saturday."

After this entirely unexpected suggestion to the little butler whom he loved, he found a devious course into his bedroom and Rankin, after he had watched the door close, heard the key turn in the lock. He sank into a chair, even his composure utterly destroyed.

In the distance a church-clock chimed. Rankin counted the slow strokes. "Five o'clock in the morning!" he said helplessly.

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"He's not yet up, sir."

This apparently had not the least deterrent effect on the young caller. He urged his firm athletic frame through the short hall into the dim illumination of the flat's reception room. It was evident enough that he had no intention of departing, simply because the master of the house had not yet risen. Rankin understood that and did not gainsay him. Wallace had his privileges as the best friend of the tenant of the flat.

"Shall I tell him you are here?"

"Yes," said Wallace firmly, "and tell him that I want to see him right away. It's very important. Do you understand?"

Rankin had already read the morning's papers which were lying in a neat pile on the table. He longed for fuller news than theirs.

"Yes, sir." But he hesitated slightly. Broadway was an indulgent master—still, strange things were happening; he was doubtful. "He said he didn't wish to be disturbed till Saturday, sir."

Wallace was not impressed. "That doesn't make any difference. You tell him I want to see him."

"Yes, sir." But the perfect servant still hesitated, filled with curiosity about the previous night. Wallace might enlighten him. "He didn't get home until five o'clock this morning. He attended some big dinner-party, I believe."

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"Oh, come on," Wallace urged. "You can tell me. Just between us now."

"She's old enough to be his mother, sir," Rankin said with lowered voice.

"She's old enough to be his mother's mother!" Wallace cried explosively. Then, with determination: "Go on and tell him that I want to see him. Hurry up!"

Rankin yielded.

These were the headlines of the item Wallace had perused with such dismay upon the first page of the newspaper. There were columns of it.

"MRS. JAMES GERARD'S ENGAGEMENT."

"The Three Times Widow to Share Her Millions With Broadway's Own Jackson Jones."

"This Announcement, Which Surprised New York, Was Made Last Night at a Dinner-Party Given by the Young Spendthrift in Honor of the Wealthy Widow."

Wallace dropped the paper and looked at it as it lay upon the floor with discontent apparent in his countenance. "That's the biggest laugh New York has had in years," he groaned. "I'd like to—"

Upon a nearby table the telephone buzzed busily. He went to it.

"Hello," said he. "Yes. . . . No; this is Mr. Wallace speaking. . . . No; not Mr. Jones. I am a friend of his. . . . No; he can't come to the phone. He's dressing. . . . I can't make an appointment for you. . . . What's the name? . . . Yes; I have it: Peter Pembroke. . . . You must see him today? . . . Very well, I'll tell him. . . . Say you'll call? . . . All right. I'll tell him. . . . Good-by."

He returned from the phone as Rankin reappeared. "Wake him, did you?"

"Yes, sir. He'll be dressed in about ten minutes." He bustled about the room, gathering up the newspapers. "I told him I had just read of his engagement and I congratulated him."

"What did he say?"

"Nothing, sir; just asked for the papers and a whisky sour. He says he sure and wait."

"Oh, I'll wait, all right!"

There was something stronger than mere acquiescence in the young man's voice. There was determination in it; the determination of a man who has a plan in mind. Thus might a fond, but angry father speak, who held a rod in pickle for the erring son for whom he waited.

Fiercely he paced the room until his steps, half way to the outer hall, were arrested by the buzzing of the door-bell. Rankin, who had started with the whisky sour and newspapers for his master's door, turned back and put them on a table.

"Another early caller!" he complained. The situation had begun to get on his nerves.

"It's a newspaper reporter tell him Mr. Jones is out of town."

"Yes, sir."

Wallace felt his nerves rasp as he heard the voice which greeted Rankin in the hall. It was not that of a journalist, but that of the fair and ancient widow to whom Jackson was alleged to be affianced. For a moment he considered flight, but he was made of sterner stuff and held himself in check. The lady swept into the room.

It was evident that she was just a bit nonplussed at seeing him, but she recovered quickly; she had had much experience with the emergencies of life.

"Good morning, Mr. Wallace," she said sweetly.

Her age, he noted, showed more plainly in the daytime, despite the arts which she invoked to hide it. He had not seen her previously, save by artificial light.

He was shocked. She made him think of the unpleasant mother of an unpleasant boyhood schoolmate. He had hated all of them. Exactly as this old woman now was smiling that old woman of his early youth had smiled when she with diabolical ingenuity had been devising comprehensive plans for spoiling a day's fishing.

His greeting of Mrs. Gerard was very formal, but she did not seem to mind.

"Where is Mr. Jones?" she asked Rankin.

"He's dressing, ma'am."

"Well, tell him I am here and waiting to take him for a spin through the park. Say to him that it's a glorious morning."

There was an unctious in her tones, a hint of triumph and proprietorship which maddened Wallace. Could it be possible that his good friend was to be linked in wedlock with this—this—

tion of things is the total failure of the apple crop because of late spring frosts followed by a dry season. The failure of the mills which usually make cider to start their presses have caused a return to primitive methods in order to get a small quantity of the popular drink in some places, persons having the hand presses of a generation or two ago going about among the trees in a sufficiently sheltered position so that they were not affected by the frost of growing at such a high altitude that the buds were not sufficiently developed to be blighted by the frosts of May.—Rutland News.

Relics of Past Wars.

Two ancient helmets have for some time been suspended in the parish church at Eye, Suffolk, England, and one of them has lately been pronounced a peaked helmet (closed helmet), probably of Italian work and dating from about 1510. Its value is about £210. The other helmet is a Spanish morion (open helmet), dating from about the time of the Spanish Armada (1588).

Empty Cider Kegs.

The year 1913 will go into history as the season when the cider keg which is to be found in the cellar of every well regulated Vermont farmhouse remained empty. The reason for this almost unprecedented condi-

He was instinctively a courteous man and his thoughts refused to form a word to suit his wild emotions.

She turned to him. "Won't you join us, Mr. Wallace?" Her voice was honeyed, though he saw that she was sure of his antagonism and reciprocated it.

"No," he snapped. It was as an afterthought he added: "Thanks!"

"You went away early last night," she ventured, still with the honeyed smile.

"Yes."

"You didn't wait for the announcement."

"No."

"Were you surprised when you heard it?"

"Staggered."

The smile deepened. She was most offensive in her victory. "I thought you would be. What do you think of it?"

As he thus apologized, disgusted, worried, even frightened by the muddle in which his friend had so involved himself, entirely ignorant of the sorry cause which had led Broadway to the fatal step, that young man entered from the hall, having effaced as many traces as he could of the wild night, and rightly clothed himself for morning callers. As he advanced he hummed a stanza from some cabaret favorite which ran, monotonously: "I love you; oh, I love you!"

She looked at him with natural indignation.

"You'll pardon me, Mrs. Gerard," he said apologetically, "but I was thinking of something funny."

"Something that just happened?" she said suspiciously.

"No," he replied earnestly, "something that happened years ago."

"For a moment I thought you were laughing at me," she admitted.

"Oh, Mrs. Gerard—how could you?"

She was pacified. Taking herself with perfect seriousness she did not fail to credit others with the same intention. "I know I'm horribly touchy in some respects." She would gaily, almost babyishly, "Mother always calls me a silly child."

His astonishment was genuine. "Your mother! Is your mother still living?"

"Why, yes; of course. And what a mother!" she cried enthusiastically. "What a wonderful mother! Sixty-five!"

As she had herself at least reached that age, he felt himself reasonable for interpreting her meaning as he did. "Sixty-five children? Really?"

"No, no!"

"No, of course not," he admitted. "What am I thinking of?"

"Ten children," said the ancient sweetheart of his friend. "Five boys, five girls. 'The baby,' they always call me."

He was literally withered by the bold effrontery of this. It seemed incredible even to the bald complacency of this extraordinary dame. But he was young and rapid of recovery. "I suppose," he suggested with mild eye and an inquiring air, "that most of the boys are still going to school?"

"Why, of course not!" She seemed to be taking him quite seriously, to be pleased, in fact. "They all married!"

"Foolish youngsters!"

"Oh, I don't know. I married my first husband when I was eighteen. Her eyes grew reminiscent. When she spoke it was as if she made concession of unwelcome truth to him because he was a friend—a confidential friend. "That's twenty years ago!"

He was losing patience with the woman. "Do you mean to tell me that you're—"

"Sh!" she cautioned playfully. "I don't tell my age to everyone!"

"I can readily understand that."

"How old are you, Mr. Wallace?" she asked sweetly, evidently pleased at the establishment of confidential relations with this Broadway's most intimate friend.

"I'll be twelve in October," he replied with a calm smile.

"Twelve!" She paused and then burst into her small cackle of artificial laughter. "Oh, I see; you want me to add about twenty to that!"

"Yes," he exclaimed ungraciously, disgustedly, "and add about thirty more to your own."

"What!" She was instantly indignant, not unnaturally.

"Oh, come, now, Mrs. Gerard!" he urged. "You don't expect me to believe that you—"

She was thoroughly indignant. "How dare you, sir! Do you know what you're saying?"

"I know what I'd like to say," he confessed, looking steadfastly at her. "About what?"

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Mr. Jones. Why, you're not taking the chap seriously, are you?"

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ADVICE TO RETAIL MERCHANTS

The foremost retail merchant in America is John Wanamaker. In a recent address at a gathering of Philadelphia merchants Mr. Wanamaker declared there were two absolutely vital requirements for success in retail trade, good merchandise and advertising.

"If you have in your shop," instanced Mr. Wanamaker, "exactly what 500,000 people of this city want, but only 500 of them know you have it, the care and energy you have expended in maintaining a stock of high quality will do little good to your business." Again, "the satisfaction of knowing that your name stands for good merchandise is a great thing certainly, but it is not apt to be greatly profitable unless the public at large knows it also."

Following this idea, Mr. Wanamaker warned his hearers against relying in continued interest in their goods on the part of the buying public if they discontinued their advertising appeals. Mr. Wanamaker, with the great reputation which his store enjoys is one of the largest advertisers of the world. It is easy to understand why the house of Wanamaker has become so great through its beginnings were of the humblest character. Mr. Wanamaker always has stood ready to guarantee the quality of the goods he offered the public and from the first has been an advertiser.

AS OTHERS SEE THEM

Fourteen millions of the people, thirteen millions of whom are mongrels, millions of them who never had a real home, millions who never knew who their father were; undisciplined objects in their ignorance, with no restraints on their passions or vices; in a warm country where the veriest thugs would do for houses; where a rag suffices for clothing; inherently indolent and dishonest; without self-respect; with no ancestry to be proud of; violent and fierce and unrestrained when angered; natural assassins when aroused; vain and ostentatious beggars and covetous of unearned honors; shouting liberty is the freedom of unbridled license; prating of a constitution which they cannot read, and when read to them they can no more understand than as though it was read to them in ancient Greek; torn by wars and raids; the mountains filled with banditti and the valleys with peons and thieves.

MILK PRICES FIXED

At the monthly meeting of the Interstate Milk Shippers' Association, held in the Parkway Building, Philadelphia, last week, the price of milk for March was set at 4 cents. A number of New Castle county people were in attendance.

The meeting was largely attended by a number of non-members, and in the afternoon they had the pleasure of listening to an able treatise on "The Economics of Dairying," by Professor Harry Hayward, director of the Agricultural Experimental Station Delaware College.

Prof. Hayward said in part: "The economist, looking at the matter from a general point of view, would be inclined to say that milk and its products are as much of a necessity to human life as meat, flour, coal or kerosene and in consequence there should always be a demand for them. Furthermore, that if milk and its products are economically produced, handled and marketed there should be a living wage for all engaged in any part of the business. "That this is not the case, except in a comparatively few instances, is attested, by the fact that we meet only a few men engaged in milk production who are satisfied with the returns obtained. "This dissatisfaction is so general that we are here to discuss some of the reasons that may be the cause of this condition. "There are a number of reasons why the dairy business is in the rack. Some of them are easily defined while others are more or less complex. The result, however is the producers are dissatisfied with the business and in some sections of the country are leaving it in considerable numbers."

St. Anne's Church Notes
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Morning Prayer and sermon at 10.30.
Sunday School at 11.45.
Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30.
Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30.
Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. A. E. Clattenburg, of Emmanuel Church, Wilmington, Del.

Meetings:-The Ladies' Guild on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at 2 o'clock, and the Junior Auxiliary at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, in the Parish House.

SHEEP RAISING PROFITABLE

The consumption of mutton per capita in the United States is increasing every year, through the amount used is much less in proportion to other meat than in Europe. There are good reasons for expecting a continuation of good prices for mutton and lamb, and the demand for wool also may be expected to increase more rapidly than the production. These facts are brought out in a recent letter from a specialist of the department to a southern farmer who inquired regarding the possibilities of the sheep business.

The department's specialists called attention to the fact that while farmed sheep have often not been profitable, this has usually been because of lack of proper attention and management. Variations in price of wool and mutton have stood in the way of such general interest in sheep as would cause them to be regarded as highly as they should be in the future. Ranges all over the world are now carrying about as many sheep as they can support under a strict range system, and an increase in the production of sheep products must come mainly from farms. Here, then, is the farmer's opportunity to take advantage of the increased consumption of these products.

While mutton can be produced at low cost and there is a growing demand for it, difficulty in selling may be experienced in sections where the amount of live stock produced has not been sufficient to make it worth while for regular buyers to operate. Slaughtering plants that can handle carloads are within reach of all sections, and if a sufficient number of neighbors combine to have 100 lambs of similar breeding, size, and condition to ship jointly the returns are assured. It will also be possible to secure visits and bids from buyers when such a number is promised. The lamb clubs of Tennessee, notably the one at Goodlettsville, has proven very successful in this work.

The same organization can also be used in disposing of the wool.

\$50,000,000 FOR ROADS

PARIS, Aug. 9. Not less than \$50,000,000 will be spent in the next ten or twelve years, putting a tar coat on 6000 miles highway, or one-quarter of the roads of France, according to the Minister of Public Work, M. Thiery.

The new tourist department at his ministry is grappling with the problem of overhauling the roads for the benefit of motor traffic, which has already reached huge proportions and is threatening to ruin the splendid highways for which France is famous.

M. Thiery is convinced that the only way to combat the wear and tear is to undertake systematic tarring of the roads. He proposes to meet the heavy cost by a graduated tax on automobiles, ranging from \$10 for 12-horse power cars to \$50 for all over 60 horse-power.

M. Thiery also says that the tourist department is going to see France provided with clean, comfortable and hygienic hotels which are found in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, but lacking in the republic, although every where the food, obtainable in French country inns, is excellent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Somewhat Early

to talk Spring goods, but we are getting ready every day and the first comers are here and waiting for you.
Spring Overcoats, \$10 to \$30.
Spring Hats, \$1.50 to \$5.
Stetson's \$3.50 and \$5.
New Shoes, \$3.00 to \$6.
New Shirts, 65c to \$2.50.
New Suits, \$10 to \$30.
New Spring Cloth for Custom Tailoring in and ready at Popular Prices.

Clean-up Sale

Men's Suits, \$5 to \$22.50.
Overcoats, \$4.50 to \$30.
Heavy Trousers, \$1. to \$4.50.
Reefers, \$2.70 to \$7.20.
Bargains in Boys' Suits, Overcoats and odd Trousers in every size, that will pay you to buy to carry over to next season.

Biggest Because MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Shoes

Best
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Every Saturday

AT WM. H. KLAIR BAZAAR

More Horses, More Wagons and Harness Than any other establishment in the state. Bring your horses in and sell them and take the cash home with you.

SALE EVERY SATURDAY

WM. H. KLAIR

Tatnall St. Wilmington, Del.

Administrator's Sale

-OF VALUABLE-

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Louis H. Green, will sell at Public sale at his late residence, one-half mile south of Port Penn, Del.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, '14

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following Personal Property, to-wit:

6 HEAD OF Horses & Mules

No. 1. AMANDA, dun mare, 9 years old, 16 hands high, sound and all right, good worker or driver.
No. 2. BESSIE, bay mare, 6 years old, sound and fine driver and a No. 1 worker.
No. 3. ROCKET, bay horse, 12 years old, good worker and fair driver.
No. 4. STRAINEK, bay horse, 14 years old, good worker and driving horse.
Nos. 5 and 6. Pair of brown mules, 4 and 5 years old, well broken, good workers and sound and all right.

7 CATTLE

Three of these cows have calves by their sides and the others will be in profit soon. Two heifers coming 2 years old. The above milk cows are grade Guernseys, and are good milkers.

3 HEAD OF HOGS

Two brood sows and one boar hog.

Farming Implements

One farm wagon, good order; 1 dearborn, 1 mower, 2 sulky cultivators, 1 horse rake, 2 hand cultivators, 1 drag harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 grain fan, 1 cutting box, 1 wheelbarrow, large lot of tools, 1 drop foot carriage, 1 one-horse plow, slop cart, 1 horse trough, 1 iron harrow, 1 block and ropes, Tiger corn planter, single, double and three-horse trees, 2 sets wagon harness, plow harness, 1 set carriage harness, 1 rigging, shovels, forks, big lot of old iron, and many articles to numerous to mention.

Clover and mixed hay by the ton. Fodder by the bundle. 300 bushels of yellow corn. Lot of chickens and ducks. 25 Acres of Wheat in the Ground.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

Consisting of beds, bedsteads, bedding, bureaus, chairs, carpets and matting, 1 cook stove, in good order; 1 chunk burner, dining room and kitchen furniture, 1 sewing machine, and many other articles to numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$20.00 and under cash will be required; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

WILSON T. GREEN, Administrator of Louis H. Green.

EUGENE RACINE, Auc.

WM. McMULLIN, JR., Inside Clerk.

STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To all to Whom These Presents May Come,

Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the Hugh O'Donnell, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, the principal office is situated at No. 925-7 Market Street in the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7, A. D. 1901, amended and approved March 17, A. D. 1903, amended and approved March 21, A. D. 1909, amended and approved March 21, A. D. 1907, amended and approved April 5, A. D. 1900, amended and approved March 31, 1911, amended and approved March 1913, preliminary to the issuing of this

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

Now, therefore, I, Thomas W. Miller, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1914 file in the office a duly executed and attested, consent in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

THOMAS W. MILLER

Secretary of State.

1914 TIME TABLE 1914

ODESSA MARCH PHILA

Monday, 9, 9.00pm Tuesday, 10, 5.00pm

Thursday, 12, 7.00pm Friday, 13, 5.00pm

Monday, 16, 12.30pm Tuesday, 17, 11.00am

Thursday, 19, 2.30pm Friday, 20, 10.30am

Monday, 23, 9.00pm Tuesday, 24, 5.00pm

Thursday, 26, 7.00pm Friday, 27, 4.00pm

Monday, 30, 11.00am Tuesday, 31, 7.00pm

Steamer will leave Port Penn 1 1/2 hours later than Odessa time.

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F. B. WATKINS, Manager

Odessa, Delaware

WILLIAM W. Rose, Purser

The Transcript, \$1.

Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at his farm in Cedar Lane, 2 1/2 miles from Middletown, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, '14

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Personal Property, to-wit:

11 HEAD OF Horses

No. 1. NELLIE PICKMAN, light bay mare, 4 years old. This mare has never been trained but can show a 30 gait, she is one of the best road mares I ever rode behind, her dam is Advance mare, her sire is by Pickman 2.09 1-4, she will work or do anything, for her road qualities she cannot be beat, her full breeding will be given day of sale, she is a standard bred mare and registered.
No. 2. KATE WILKS, by Red Wilks, 6 years old, 16 hands high, weigh 1050 lbs., as a road mare she is hard to beat, will work to a wheelbarrow or any place on the farm, afraid of nothing any lady can drive her, can step better than 3 minutes on a trot.
No. 3. EVELYN, 7 years old, 15 3-4 hands high, she is a well bred mare, a lady can drive her, a good road mare, afraid of nothing and will work like a good mule.
No. 4. MYRTLE, a well bred mare 5 years old, weighs 1050 lbs., 16 hands, will work anywhere on the farm, do anything, a good road mare, and a lady can drive her.
No. 5. NED, Percheron stock, 4 years old, 1200 lbs., has been broken to do anything on the farm, a handsome horse.
No. 6. BROWNIE, dark brown horse, 9 years old, 1050 lbs., will work, drive or do anything any other horse can do, if you want a good horse this one is hard to beat.
No. 7. JOE BOY, light bay horse, 5 years old, weighs 1150 lbs., a lady can drive her, his place on the farm or road is hard to beat, afraid of nothing.
No. 8. FANNIE, Goldust mare, 6 years old, 15 3-4 hands high, good saddle mare, a lady can drive her, work any place on the farm.
Nos. 9, 10, 11. Will be sold as represented.

All these horses will be sold as represented or money refunded.

10 HEAD OF Cattle

Eight cows and 2 heifers.

Four cows have calves by their sides, all good milkers the very best I could buy, Jersey and Guernsey stock.

10 HEAD OF HOGS

6 sows and 2 will have pigs by day of sale, 4 shoats.

POULTRY

225 chickens, Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red, 4 geese and one gander, 16 Indian Runner ducks, 5 Muscovy ducks and one drake.

Hay by the ton. Corn by the bushel. Potatoes by the basket. Meat by the pound.

Farming Implements Etc.

One farm wagon, 1 stone wagon, 1 manure spreader, 1 2-horse dearborn, 1 horse dearborn, 1 York carriage new used since last fall, 1 spindle wagon, new last fall, John Deer make, 1 hay rake, 1 corn sheller, plow, 1 sulky cultivator, single cultivators, 1 disc harrow, 1 set of scales, 1 set of new carriage harness, 1 set of old carriage harness, 1 set of new wagon harness, 1 set of new dearborn harness, 1 sleigh and bells, plow harness, collars and bridles and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$20.00 and under Cash, over that amount a credit of Ninety days will be given by Purchaser giving bankable Note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

W. H. SHRIVER

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auc.

WILLIAM JANVIER, Inside Clerk.

Anyone wishing to ride behind these horses I will be glad to take out any day prior to sale.

Everything will be sold for the high dollar as I have taken the agency for the Ford automobile and will be glad to have you call and look one over.

PUBLIC SALE

-OF-

Real Estate

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1914,

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

Will be exposed to public sale at the Middletown Hotel, in Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware, the following farm, Frederick Borden:

All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in St. Georges Hundred, in the county aforesaid, on the public road leading from Middletown to Odessa, bounded by lands of Franklin J. Pennington, Daniel W. Corbit and others, containing about forty acres, and known as "Evergreen Farm."

This farm is near both rail and water, by way of macadam road; has a commodious dwelling and ample out-buildings, and surroundings set with ancient shade. The soil is for good general farming, and especially for fruits and garden stuffs, a proper portion of which is already set with asparagus and alfalfa. A liberal proportion of the purchase money may rest on the farm secured by mortgage.

Attendance will be given and terms made known at time and place of sale by

FREDERIC M. BORDEN,

118 North Second St., Philadelphia,

or by

MARTIN B. BURRIS, his attorney,

at Middletown, Del.

FIRST CLASS HAND MADE Horse Collars

Always on Hand at Moderate Prices

Do not wait until the busy season to have your worn horse collars repaired but do it now. Repair work promptly and neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ADAM REED

Anderson St.

Middletown, Delaware

Public Sale

The undersigned having discontinued the retail milk business will sell at the Middletown Hotel Stables,

Saturday, March 7, '14

At one o'clock, Sharp

His entire Dairy consisting of the following high grade, choice milk cows twenty-one head in all, and all grade Guernseys. Fourteen of these are home raised, from two to six years of age, coming right in the prime of life. Five of these are high grade Jersey and Guernsey, nine are 3-4 and 7-8 Guernsey, seven are 1-2 Guernsey, five fresh since December 1st, several close springers. One Bull coming 2 years old, 7-8 Guernsey.

My friends as well as myself consider this an exceptionally fine herd of cattle, quiet and milk out of all their teats. I have taken great pride and pains with these cows to improve their milking qualities.

They are without question the highest class of milk producing strains in this vicinity the matter of cost has never been a factor to improve the herd, and please my customers in furnishing a superior quality of milk.

It is owing to other business that I despose of this herd of cattle, I have not the time to give them the personal supervision they should have, therefore I shall sell them for the high dollar.

At the same time and place I will sell one pair of mules 16 hands, sound, quiet in and out of stable, one of the greatest teams I ever owned, quick and handy, no use for a whip around them, road seven miles an hour and true pullers, a well known team.

One pair of fine thrifty weanling mules mare and horse.

I will also offer my Jack which has been standing at my farm for the past three years, black Jack, neatly nose, weighs 800 lbs. a sure colt getter of nice neat classy colts. I have six at the farm if you wish to see them, he has an excellent disposition.

Will be glad for anyone to inspect the above stock at my farm, one mile east of Middletown at any time prior to sale.

Terms of Sale

Eight months credit will be given with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale.

J. C. ALSTON

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auc.

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will positively sell without reserve at his residence one mile west of Middletown, on the "Cochran Grange" farm, on

PUBLIC SALE

-OF-

PERSONAL PROPERTY

On the Coch Farm, at Coch's Bridge, on

THURSDAY MARCH 12, '14

At 12 o'clock Sharp,

The Following Personal Property.

9 HEAD OF Horses & Colts

All good workers and drivers. Two mares in foal.

18 HEAD OF Cattle

Cows and Heifers and one Guernsey Bull, 2 years old. Some of the cows are fresh now, the rest are close springers. This is a fine herd of Guernseys as you want to see.

9 SHOATS

Farming Utensils

Deering binder, mower, 2 farm wagon, 2 sulky cultivators, 3-horse Ward plow, 2-horse Syracuse plow, wood frame harrow, ox cart and yoke hay tedder. Also machinery, harness, and everything kept on a well stocked farm.

15 tons of Hay, half and half. 100 bushels of white corn.

Terms of Sale

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FOR SALE—I purchased my Bran before the recent advance and can give you a very attractive price.
S. B. FOARD.

MONDAY, MARCH, 9th, 1914.—Public sale of stock and farm implements, by James Keegan, on the "Janvier farm," near Bear station. Geo. E. Davis auctioneer.

P. R. R. Pensions 48

Forty-eight employees, who have served the Pennsylvania Railroad system long and faithfully, were placed on the pension list during February. This represents the usual monthly addition to the Pennsylvania's "roll of honor," which now contains 4,047 names. Of the new pensioners, 25 have served the system more than 40 years each, the list being headed by George W. Cosden, agent at North East, Md., whose record was 53 years and three months. One woman appears in the list, Wilhelmina A. Albrecht, of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose active service lasted 43 years. Forty of the retired employees were attached to the eastern and eight to the western lines of the system.

Since the pension system was instituted on January 1, 1900, the sum of \$9,601,645 has been paid out to retired employees. Altogether, 7,848 pensions have been granted; 3,801 beneficiaries have died.

Mid-Summer Races

Early announcement of a July 4th race at Wawaset track to be given by the Delaware Horse Show Association indicate that under similar conditions this is to be a most important racing season in Wilmington. S. H. Wilson, Jr., secretary of the association of which William T. Wallace is president, has sent out announcements of plan for July 4th. It includes the following:

Two special early closing races—2.25 trotters, 2.25 pacers; entrance fee, \$50, payable in installments of \$12.50 each on May 3, June 1, June 15 and day of race, the association to add \$12.50 for each starter in the race; money payments, 60 per cent to winner of race, 25 to second, 15 to third, payments and money added by association to be divided among winners.

Entries for these races close Saturday, May 2. Entries postmarked prior to 12 o'clock May 3d, will be accepted.

Will Drain State Lands

DOVER, Del., Feb. 27.—Edward Hart, A. P. Corbit, Dr. R. Y. Watson, Dr. C. R. Layton and Isaac T. Gilsey, members of the State Drainage Commission met here yesterday, to take up the work of the commission and after a discussion of the subject it was decided to employ an attorney to draft a bill to be submitted at a later meeting, relative to drainage of the low lands of Delaware, of which there are in this state about 50 square miles or one eleventh of the area of the State. The drainage laws of North Carolina and some of the western States, will be looked into in the preparation of the bill to be submitted to the commission.

New Record By Cow

The greatest records for a year's production of milk and butterfat on the Delmarva peninsula, and one of the best records in the country, has just been made by Maud H. H. Lass, a Holstein cow, in the Delaware College experiment farm herd, registry 129735. The cow ended her semi-official record February 21.

During 365 days the cow produced 20,106 7-10 pounds of milk and 727 8-10 pounds of butterfat, which is equivalent to 849 1-10 pounds of butter. At the beginning of the test the cow weighed about 1600 pounds, but closed the year last Saturday, weighing just 1700 pounds.

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DELAWARE COLLEGE

LIBRARY FOR WOMEN'S COLLEGE

By the will of the late Dr. George W. Twitmyer, superintendent of the schools of Wilmington and President of the State Board of Education, the new Delaware College for Women will receive his entire professional library, consisting of several thousand volumes dealing with all phases of educational work. For many years Dr. Twitmyer had standing orders with several publishing houses for new books on educational subjects, and his library was as nearly complete as he could make it. As the number of books in the Delaware College library which deal directly with the science of education is comparatively limited, the gift of Dr. Twitmyer's books will help to solve one of the greatest problems confronting those in charge of the new college.

CHANGE IN TIME OF CHAPEL EXERCISES
Owing to the fact that the holding of chapel exercises at 8.35 a. m. made it impossible for many commuting students to be present, the faculty, at a meeting held on March 2, decided to hold the exercises in the future at 10.35 a. m. This new arrangement will make it possible for both students and instructors to attend. Attendance will be compulsory for all students, and members of the faculty will be expected to be present. The exercises in addition to the readings from the Bible, will consist of selections by the college orchestra and short addresses by members of the faculty, and by men not connected with the College.

CONTROL OF PLANT DISEASES

Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, of the Delaware College Experiment Station, is the author of an article in the February number of the Gardeners' Chronicle of America on the "why's in Plant Disease Control." In this article Dr. Taubenhaus deals chiefly with the problems of the gardener after reviewing briefly the damage done by the most destructive forms of plant diseases, he suggests the following methods of control and explains the relative advantages of each: (1) spraying, (2) treatment of seed, (3) treatment of soils, (4) tree surgery, (5) sanitation, (6) the planting of varieties of both vegetables and fruits that have high powers of resistance to disease. The purpose of the article was to point out how plant diseases may be controlled intelligently by the average farmer or gardener.

THE CAUCUS AND PARTY GOVERNMENT
The third lecture of the historical series, given under the supervision of the department of history of Delaware College, was delivered in the college oratory on the afternoon of February 26, by Dr. W. W. Willoughby, head of the department of political science of Johns Hopkins University. His subject was, "The Legislative Caucus in Its Relation to Party Government."

Dr. Willoughby first called attention to the importance of the caucus in the work of the present congress. He then showed that political parties are not not essential to popular government, and said that throughout Europe although political parties do exist, they have no perfect machinery. An examination of the early federal and state papers reveals the fact that there was no thought of the use of political parties, and that the idea of popular government then held supposed merely the selection of men of judgment and probity to carry out the wishes of the people. But political parties soon arose, and for a time carried on the government unrestrained by any check. As a result certain methods were invented to enable the voters of a party to limit to some extent the control of party machinery; for instance, the Australian ballot system, civil service reforms, etc.

The party caucus is aimed to expedite business and do away with filibustering. All the members of the party meet in secret session and by a majority vote decide what action shall be taken on measures pending in Congress. Each member is bound to support the decision of a majority of his party. The power of the minority is thus reduced to a minimum. The speaker pointed out some of the defects in the system, especially as applied to National conventions, and showed what President Wilson has done to remedy these defects. In conclusion, Dr. Willoughby said that the Initiative, the Referendum, and the Recall were an outward sign of the efforts to increase the control over party government and to make parties directly responsible to the people. Personally, he said, he favored centralized authority having much power and directly responsible for the people.

GOOD ROADS AND THE FARMER

On the evening of March 5, Professor C. A. Short gave an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the agricultural club of Delaware College, in the College oratory, on the subject of "Good Roads and the Farmer." Professor Short first stated that the improvement of roads is a problem of vital importance to the farmer and to the student of agriculture. Good roads, he said, are advocated by four classes of people; by the automobilist, to increase his pleasure; by the politician, to promote his political prestige, and furnish a source of graft; by the engineer, sometimes for the purpose of providing himself with a good job at a large salary; and by the farmer when once he realizes how much they will mean to him in a business way.

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WHITE SEASON COMING

INDICATIONS THAT SELDOM FAIL
POINT TO FACT.Hand Embroidery on Lingerie Frocks
Will Also Be a Feature—Graceful
Example is Shown in the
Sketch Here.

Hand embroidery will figure conspicuously in the lingerie frocks of the coming summer. Intimations of this fact are quickly established in looking over the assortment designed for the southern trip, and surely it takes but little convincing to reach the conclusion that there is nothing in the trimming lists quite so nice as hand work.

Especially is this true in the case of the all white summer gowns, and, though it may seem superfluous to say it here, all indications point to a "white season"—that is, white is promised unprecedented popularity.

A graceful frock is depicted in the sketch, with hand embroidery to give it added charm. White cotton marquisette and raine are combined in the model, the former being used for



Marquisette and Raine.

the skirt and guimpe, and the latter for the costlike blouse and tunic.

The guimpe is softly draped and surmounted by the bust with a turned back fold of itself forming a little collar around the V-neck. The sleeves are long and gathered into a narrow wristband, then finished with a ruffle of scalloped embroidery.

The skirt is in two deep flounces. The first reaches to the knees and is filled in at the waist with tiny pin folds instead of gathers. The second may be similarly pulled out to a knee-length smooth fitting foundation. Both have a scalloped and dotted border of embroidery worked in white floss, and the upper flounce is lifted and draped a trifle under a velvet bow. The raine blouse has elbow length kimono sleeves simply finished with a narrow turnback facing of self material. The blouse fronts are left widely open, disclosing the surplined guimpe, and are finished with lapels and a collar of itself. Stenciled rose motifs are embroidered across the lower surface of fronts and sleeves.

The short tunic that dips toward the back has a five-inch space left between its front edges at the waistline, but they are drawn together and cross each other at the lower edge. This is scalloped and embroidered with rose motifs and scant gathers are evenly distributed about the waist.—Kansas City Star.

Pedestal Laundry Holders.

Better far than the laundry bag, is the pedestal shaped box, which may be as elegant looking as its owner elects to have it and may stand about the dressing room on an equality with the other necessary pieces of furniture. The pedestal may be made of the most ordinary wood, since invariably it is covered with cretonne, worsted brocade or any thick closely woven window drapery material. It should be neatly finished at the edges with a gimp, or a fancy braid. Inside it may be lined with white oilcloth, although that is not necessary, and it has a flat lid which when closed, makes a convenient table top. The laundry pedestal fits closely into a corner, out of the way, but it looks nice standing beside the bed, as it is precisely the right size to hold a night light, a book and a carafe.

Fur Butterflies.

Butterflies of fur in contrast is a new notion in muffs—leopard on seal, seal on ermine, wired to stand out.

HOME-MADE CANDLE SHADES

For Many Reasons They Are Better
Than Those That Can Be Bought
in the Stores.

The beauty about making one's own candle shades is that it is then possible to get the exact color wanted. It does seem difficult nowadays, when so many things are on display in the stores, to find something that some one else hasn't thought about!

Buy the wire frames for the shades—these can be had ready made—and either or plastic about them a piece of thin silk; that is, thin enough for the light to shine through and make a little glowing halo of color about the candlestick. Edge and top the edges of this shade with narrow tarnished gilt braid or galoon, and at the bottom of the shade put an edging or slightly frilled tarnished gilt lace or fringe of gilt. A little curving line of unbroken festooning, composed of tiny silk roses and green foliage, about the shades adds to their attractiveness. The shirred silk used on the shades is

IF YOU WOULD BE "CHIC"

Attention to Detail is the Secret of
Acquiring That Exceedingly
Elusive Charm.

The art of being chic is entirely summed up in the few words, "Attention to detail."

It is here that the French woman excels. The American woman who has acquired it will tell you that she will take longer, perhaps, to settle a collar or fasten a tie than another woman will to put on a whole gown.

There is only one way of wearing a thing—the right way. Womanhood can definitely be divided into two classes—women who dress and the women who merely clothe themselves.

The former are those who have the happy knack of putting on their clothes with just the small finishing touch that makes for perfection. Costly or wonderful of style or materials their garments need not be, for whatever it is, plain or elaborate, high priced or inexpensive, they always succeed in looking well turned out, well finished and "chic" to the least little item.

The average American woman today most certainly dresses well. One realizes that the subtle art of "finishing" is far more widespread than formerly, and that today there are few women who do not achieve an attractive appearance.

Some women still make the mistake of thinking that elaborateness of construction and a general "fussy" effect stand for good dressing, but most now fully understand the value of simplicity—that chic simplicity that is the most elusive of all qualities to obtain, and that is in itself a guaranty of good taste and perfection.

COMBINATION BAG AND MUFF

Idea Evolved by Clever Woman Is
Well Worth Being Copied and Is
Easy to Carry Out.

Starting out on a shopping expedition, one woman said to her friend: "Aren't you going to carry your handbag?" "No," replied the other, "I have made a bag in my muff, and it is much more convenient than carrying an extra one this cold weather, and the muff answers the purpose of both muff and bag."

She handed the muff to her companion for inspection, says the Christian Science Monitor. In it were two bags or pockets. The first was large, being about two-thirds the size of one side of the muff, and in this were slipped small packages, letters or anything of the kind that it was necessary to carry, and a large button securely fastened the lap which prevented anything from slipping out.

On the outside of this large pocket was a small one for holding a little pocketbook and keys. This was also fastened with a large button and buttonhole, so that the contents of the pocket were secure and this saved the carrying of a handbag, which was a great convenience and enabled the owner of the muff to keep both hands protected.

DRESS FOR SMALL GIRL



Such a simple style as this may be made up in almost any dress material. Our model is in brown cashmere, trimmed with straps of spotted foulard in two shades of blue. The bodice, which is short-waisted, is cut Magyar, and is attached to a waistband to which the skirt is also joined.

Quaint Table Bells.

Very quaint and attractive are some of the table bells shown now. Some are miniature copies of famous church bells. One in silver is a replica of the deep-toned bell at Moscow, and the bells of many of the cathedrals in German cities are beautifully reproduced.

SIMPLY A STRAIGHT STRIP OF SILK

Simply a straight strip of silk a little wider than the shade is high from top to bottom and long enough to go twice or one and a half times about the wire shade before it (the silk) is shirred. Such shades, made in old rose chins silk, braided with tarnished gilt and festooned in tiny rosebuds in pale pink on a pale green foliage, are lovely and, when lighted, send out a soft pink glow that is especially beautifying to a dining room on winter evenings. Yellow and burnt orange and deep pink also lend this comfortable glow to a room.

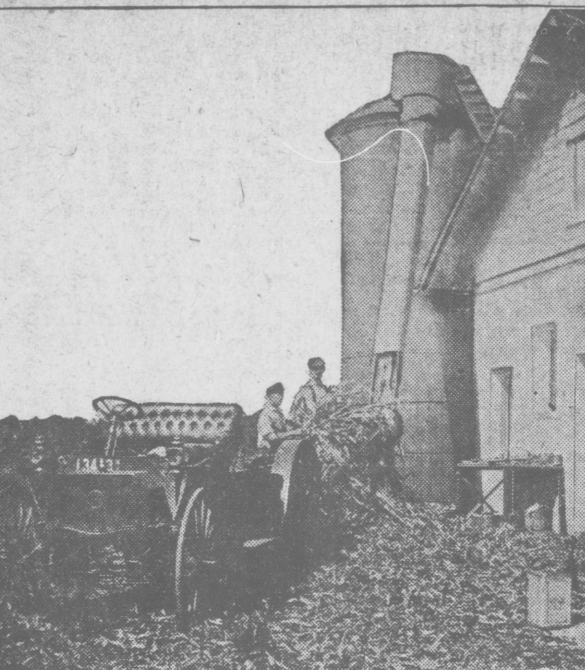
Sugar Basket.

The spoon and sugar holder is now for the tea table. It is a little silver basket with a partition lengthwise through the center. On one side of the partition lump sugar is ranged. On the other spoons are laid in a compartment rounded at each end to accommodate their bowls and handles and narrow in the center.

For Evening Wraps.

Duveltyne evening wraps look like velvet.

PLANNING FARM WORK FOR NEXT SEASON



The Silo and the Automobile, Two Modern Conveniences That Make for Efficiency on the Farm.

(By EDGAR L. VINCENT.)

The general farmer, and he is the one for whose eye this is written, will make arrangements early for the coming season.

While he may not be able to settle all the details of the work that is before him he can in a general way have his schedule all laid out, so that as the time comes for actual operations in any particular line he may be able to take advantage of every favorable wind and tide that will sweep him along toward success.

No man that I know of is more at sea than the farmer who has no plans laid out before hand, but goes on in a haphazard fashion from day to day.

The general farmer will need some crops in almost all the different fields of agriculture. That is, he should have some wheat, some corn, some oats, some potatoes.

In selecting the fields that shall be devoted to these several crops, he must be guided by the conditions as he finds them when looking out over his farm.

Take the corn land, for example. This is a crop that needs good strong land. Many of us are in the habit of either keeping our lands in grass until there is not enough of growing in them to make a bird's nest of, or else we go on growing corn on the same piece of land year after year, until we have practically exhausted the fertility of the soil.

Both these ways are demoralizing. Rotation crops is a thing we need to study more than we do. Therefore, it is best to plow the meadow land for corn before the grass is all run out on it. Leave something for the crop to feed upon. If the soil has been depleted by previous crops, supply as much homegrown fertility as possible.

Wherever we can it is best not to grow corn on the same field more than one year in succession. The same may be said of almost every crop.

Last year's corn or wheat ground may be devoted to oats this year. By looking ahead we may have in our mind's eye just the fields to be given to this excellent crop. The time is coming when we will have to pay more attention to the oat crop than we have in the past. No cereal adopted to the soil of this country has a higher feeding value for man and beast than oats.

In planning for this splendid crop, then, we will give plenty of space to its cultivation. We may be liberal with the use of fertilizer, either native or commercial, and if we have not already prepared the earth for its growing. We may take advantage of the first warm days to do the plowing.

Here let us not make the mistake of being in too great haste. Land should be well dried out before plowing. Nothing will more permanently injure some kinds of soil than plowing when wet.

The potato crop may also be set apart, just as the corn and oat ground should. For this crop a good rich dry soil is needed. The best potatoes I have ever saw grown on a piece of old pasture that had not been plowed for many years.

As the general farmer will keep more or less stock, it is right to have plans for the coming year all laid out in advance. Cows may be added to the herd for dairy purpose in the spring of the year to better advantage than any other time, as most farmers make a practice of reducing their stock then, if at all. And then, this is just the time to get the herd in good shape for the work of the coming season. Work done now will last all the year around.

By getting out the barnyard manure early we may anticipate other work. Soon the real work of the season will be upon us, but by planning a good way ahead we may be ready for the planting and sowing when the time comes.

The best practice is not to scatter barnyard manure in winter on fields that are sowing. Better wait than to be sidling. Better wait than to be sidling.

Feed Corn While Warm.

Never feed corn in winter without warming it. For laying hens it is better to warm all feed, but any grain as cold as corn is not fit to be swallowed by any fowl until the chill is removed.

One Thing to Avoid.

Don't get to hankering for more land than you can take care of well. Too big a bite of even the best meat makes hard chewing and even harder swallowing.

lose a good share of the goodness of the manure.

By feeding cows well in winter, by currying them and otherwise caring for them properly, they may be brought through in prime condition, and no man need expect anything like success if he does not get his cows up to that condition. If turned out skin poor, they will require several weeks, and perhaps months, to put on the necessary fat and strength to enable them to give much in the way of profit to the man who owns them.

For the coming hay crop every plan may now be made. The machines may be overhauled and broken or defective parts may be replaced; the carriers and other tools for loading and unloading may be put in shape for work; hay racks may be made or repaired; barns may be built early or improved where that is necessary. The fields to be devoted to wheat next fall may be located way ahead. Seed grains of all kinds and grass seeds should always be procured months ahead and stored in a tight place where rats and mice will not disturb them.

Timothy and clover seed may almost always be had at better advantage than by waiting until the last moment and then rushing off to town to purchase at any rate which may be demanded.

Hired help may be engaged now if any change is to be made in the working force of the farm. Many men make their selection months ahead nowadays. This is often wise. Get a good man whenever you can. Keep him as long as possible.

And I am coming to believe that one of the best ways of solving the labor question on the farm is to build houses for the hired man and their wives to live in. This is more like home, both to the man who hires and the hired man.

And, finally, it is wise to make a working sketch of the farm as plotted out beforehand. We can all make a little map of the farm of sufficient clearness so that we can tell what is meant when the lines and figures get cold.

A brief draft of what we hope to do in the coming months may be pinned to the map and laid away with it in the desk, to be referred to as occasion demands.

Does all this look like business? True, fellow farmers, it does. But business is what we all need to get down to. We will never be really successful unless we do.

GOOD TIME FOR
MAKING CRATESConvenient Receptacles for Fruit
and Other Farm Products
are Easily Made.

(By S. B. HARTMAN.)

Winter days make a good time to nail up crates, whether for fruit or farm use. Where elm or other good cut timber is plenty and a mill to cut it into crate material handy the timber can be got out at trifling cost and nailed up when other work is not pressing.

I know of one man who put in his spare time making crates of common lath and (2x4) hardwood. The latter was cut into triangular pieces with a rip saw for corners and the lath nailed to them quite closely together. This makes a light but not very durable crate.

Store box material, especially orange or lemon boxes, can be used for crates. By cutting handholes in the ends of the orange boxes and nailing the slats more firmly, they will make fairly good crates just as they are; or the slats may be knocked off, the middle partition taken out and the slats sawed to proper length and renailed to ends, making a fairly good crate.

If zinc or tin strips be nailed over the ends of slats to prevent nails drawing out, a good light crate will be made at a trifling cost.

Can Raise Hogs Cheaply.

The dairy farmer can raise hogs cheaper than anyone else and naturally more important than the cost of feed this makes a better profit for him from this one line.

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Strawberry Bed Needed.

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DAIRY
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PRODUCE FINE MILK FLAVOR

Experiments Conducted at Govern-
ment Dairy Farm in Maryland
Favor Feeding Bran and Corn.

It has been asserted by some dairymen that the feeding of crushed oats to cows will improve the flavor of milk. To ascertain the correctness of this theory a series of experiments was made by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture at the experimental dairy farm at Beltsville, Md. Six cows were used in the experiment; three were fed a grain ration of corn meal, bran, and cotton-seed meal; the other three were fed a grain mixture of five parts crushed oats and one part cotton-seed meal. A number of samples of milk from the cows fed these rations were submitted to various persons in the dairy division and they were asked to indicate their preference. In all 50 opinion were passed on various samples. Of these, 16 showed a preference for the milk from cows fed on crushed oats, 25 preferred that from the bran and corn ration, while nine expressed no choice. The results shows that in these rations, not only was there no marked difference in favor of the crushed oats as a feed to improve flavor, but, if anything, the ration containing bran and corn was more successful in producing a fine-flavored milk.

FALL DROPPED CALVES BEST

Coming at a Time When Little Atten-
tion Required Can Be Given They
Progress From Start.

Where cattle are reared under natural conditions, the rule that the young be dropped in the spring will continue, but this practice is not necessarily the most successful in the older sections of the country. Fall dropped calves come at a time when the little attention they need can easily be given, and they occupy but little space in barn or shed, writes J. R. Jacobson of New York in Hoard's Dairyman. Substituting on the mother's milk or on skim milk with a little grain and hay, when spring comes the youngsters are large enough to make good use of the pasture. The result is progress from the start until fall, when they return to the barn or shed large enough and strong enough in digestion to make good use of the dry provender necessitated by winter conditions.

IMPROVE THE DAIRY CATTLE

Best Plan for Dairymen Is to Replace
Common Cows With Their Daugh-
ters by Pure-Bred Sires.

The best way for the dairymen to improve his herd is to replace his common cows with their daughters by pure-bred sires from advanced registry dams.

The high prices for some of the best dairy animals need not discourage dairymen from improving their herds by the introduction of good blood, for the obstacle can be overcome by neighborhood co-operation in buying new sires.

In all localities where dairymen is a well-established industry there is no reason why the best bred dairy bulls should not be available to the small dairymen. What would be the big price for one man to pay for a registered sire could be made a very small investment by joint purchasing.



Excellent Calf-Stanchion.

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Maintaining Fertility.

The man that keeps his share of dairy cows and manages them in the right manner will never find his land losing its fertility. As a means of keeping up the fertility of the soil, the dairy business cannot be beaten. Only a small amount of the elements are taken away from the soil without being returned, and that small amount is very profitable.

Uses for Cement.

Cement is taking the place of other materials for floors and for different forms of farm construction. It has many uses. It is going to be much more popular this year, but it is doubtful if it will ever supplement lumber entirely.

Importance of Regularity.

It is of great importance that strict regularity should be observed, both in feeding and in milking, in order to secure the greatest degree of contentment in the herd.

Boldness and Faith.

Boldness and faith go together; fear and unbelief go together. If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established. It is always want of faith that is at the bottom of all fear. Why are ye fearful?—F. R. Havergal.

Love's Power Limited.

Men think women's love to be lasting without any effort on their part to retain it. But a woman's love cannot live any longer on a starvation diet than that of a man.—Manchester Union.

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LESSON(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening
Department, The Moody Bible Institute,
Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 8

WATCHFULNESS.
(Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—"Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching."—Luke 12:37.

The words of Jesus are the greatest authority the believer has upon which to found his belief in the Second Coming. Some refuse to have much to do with this important theme because others have perverted it or else "overly emphasized it" yet in the 260 chapters in the New Testament there are 313 distinct references to this theme, a far greater proportion than is placed upon some of the doctrines upon which whole denominations have been founded.

Relative Value.

I. The exhortation to watch, vv. 35-40. This is the beginning of a new paragraph. Jesus has been showing the relative value of material possessions and the Kingdom of God and epitomizes his teaching in v. 34. He now sets before his disciples what shall their attitude towards him during his absence (II. Pet. 3:11, 12 R. V., Titus 2:13; II. Tim. 4:8). Thus to be watchful seems to contradict his suggestions about anxiety. We need to remember, however, that the child of the Kingdom is in entirely new relationship with the world. His desire is not for self enrichment but rather to be in such relations with God as his rights demand and thus to bring to others their highest good. This parable epitomizes opportunity. Rightly to make use of none's opportunities spells happiness for the disciple when he the king shall appear. The evidence that we are watching for his appearing consists of the readiness of the individual who is or is not watching, v. 35; I. Pet. 1:13. Jesus knocks at the individual heart (Rev. 3:20) but when he comes 'twill be to be present at a feast, v. 36. We cannot contract this time and there is no call to service tomorrow. Lions gird, ready for the battle or for the race, and lamps burning, (light is always the result of something being consumed), are today's visible evidence of continuous service. Jesus (v. 35) tells us that not all shall experience the blessing of his coming, e. g., be ready for the blessed ministrations of his presence. As a thief comes unannounced so will he come, Matt. 24:43, 44. Thieves do not announce their programs, but though he comes thus unannounced we need not be overtaken, I. Thess. 5:4-6; I. John 2:28. When the king comes, he will serve those who have served him and both will be satisfied, Isa. 63:11.

Peter's Question.

II. The explanation to Peter, vv. 41-48. Between this parable and the one which follows, Peter interrupts by asking the question, "Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even unto all?" That which follows is his answer to that question but it is also a continuation of the teaching just given. In this part Jesus refers to stewards (bond-servants) that it is their supreme business to seek the Kingdom by selling in order to give. The one work of a servant is to give to the members of an household, each in due season his portion of the father's bountiful grace. John 21:15-17; I. Pet. 5:2; Jer. 3:15. There are many deceitful servants who first feed themselves, or feed only a portion of the household, or who feed chaff rather than bread, even the true bread of life, I. Pet. 2:2; 4:10, 11. Jesus teaches us that each bond-servant shall likewise be judged and that suddenly. If he has proved himself worthy he shall be rewarded, if not, he shall be punished (v. 47). A servant who is "looking" will be faithful and because so many are not thus watching accounts for a great measure of the worldliness, lax evangelism and self-indulgence so common in our churches of today. An awful judgment awaits the unfaithful v. 46, Matt. 25:41.

III. The exhortation. Jesus Christ here presents to us the fact that we shall all be judged. That the measure of our reward or of our punishment is dependent upon the measure of our knowledge and of our opportunity, James 4:17. To him to whom much is given, of him shall much be required. Our present responsibility is that of being ready for the coming of the King and of his Kingdom. The expression of that readiness is evidenced by our lives of service. There are of course many other phases of service not included in this parable, but our Lord is emphasizing opportunity, stewardship, service, watchfulness. In order to fulfill our service we must enter into fellowship with the king in his reign, and those who enter into that fellowship, who are faithful, he will reward vv. 37-43. The measure of our punishment is conditioned upon the measure of our knowledge (v. 48) and our knowledge can be enlarged as we use our opportunities.

IV. The Golden Text, (v. 37). Is intended to fix our attention upon the acts of our Lord when he shall return. It seems astonishing that he shall come to meet those whom he finds watching to seal themselves that he may gird himself and serve them. Here we gird ourselves that we may serve him by serving others (Matt. 25:40). But in that tomorrow the day of his victory, he will gird himself and serve those who have been watchfulness and obedient servants. This is a suggestion of the exceeding grace mentioned by the Apostle Paul, Rom. 11:33. This ought to inspire the souls of men with an earnest desire to serve one whose love is so great. Sublime in its simplicity and its suggestiveness, yet we may have the high satisfaction of that hour when fidelity shall be thus rewarded. This is a satisfaction and a reward that throws into the shadows all earthly honors and earthly advantages.

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Judge Jeremiah Neterer, of the United States district court, today granted a permanent injunction in behalf of the Centaur Company of New York, the manufacturers of Fletcher's Castoria, against the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company of this city.

The controversy arose from the simulating of the labels of this well-known preparation, and from the evidence filed in the case it was shown that the infringing label was first discovered on sale in Honolulu, and was traced to its origin here in Seattle.

The defendant company is one of the oldest and largest concerns of its kind in the Northwest.

The decree carries with it an order that the Stewart & Holmes Company recall the goods which are on the market under the infringing label, and to pay all costs in the suit and damages assessed at \$400.—Seattle, Wash., "Times."—Adv.

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MARYLAND NEWS
IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Gleanings From All
Over the State.

Rev. Jesse C. Starr, a retired Methodist preacher, died at Westminster.

A married woman of Wolfville, Frederick county, and a physician who boarded at her home disappeared.

Miss Annie M. Kelly, of Annapolis, was deserted on her wedding day by her intended husband.

Thomas Curry, expert horseman and owner of the Greenwood race track, died at his home near Greenwood, Del., aged 62 years.

The marriage of Byron Bouchelle, one of Chesapeake City's leading merchants, to Miss Elizabeth Burns was solemnized in Havre de Grace.

Clement McAllister, employed at the Providence paper mill, sustained serious injuries about the body when he fell from a high ladder.

By the terms of the will of William H. Booth, of Elkton, his entire estate, valued at \$25,000, is left to his widow, Mrs. Ellen Booth.

Miss Elizabeth Walmsley, 68 years old, one of Elkton's most charitable women, dropped dead at her home on East Main street.

The revival meetings held in the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church the last five weeks closed with more than 100 converts.

The residence of Edward Knell, a farmer, living three miles west of Boyds, was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$2,000.

The public school in Bush River Neck is closed to prevent the spread of diphtheria, which has developed in the family of Thomas Dubere.

The Board of County Commissioners of Frederick, controlled by Democrats, appointed a new Board of Charities and Correction.

Samuel P. Angle, of Hagerstown, has been awarded the contract to build the concrete bridges over Trippes Creek and the Peachblossom, in Talbot county, for \$37,000.

The Cumberland Bus Company, capitalized at \$2,000, has been granted a certificate of incorporation to operate a line from the Dingle, a suburb of Cumberland, to the city hall.

The free rural delivery carriers of Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties have organized a tri-county association, with N. H. Whalen, of Millington, as president.

The creditors of Archibald E. Barnes, a merchant of Hagerstown, who recently made a chattel deed of trust to Alexander Armstrong, Jr., will receive about 30 cents on the dollar.

The following have been elected town commissioners of Port Deposit: G. Hampton Richards, Mayor Lewis A. Kirk, R. L. Stebbins, John P. Kelly, E. Ward Brown, William J. Knight and Albert N. Vannort.

Miss Mary A. Porter, 90 years old, one of the oldest residents of Chesapeake City, died at her home. For many years Miss Porter conducted a private school in the lower part of Cecil county.

William A. Crouch, 75 years old, one of the best known men in Kent county, died at his home in Piney Neck after a short illness. James W. Crouch, cashier of Chestertown National Bank, is a son of the deceased.

The Rich Neck Produce Exchange, composed of farmers in Kent county, has organized with W. Irving Walker, president; H. H. Klinefelter, secretary, and James B. Newman, treasurer.

Charged with annoying travelers at an Elkton station by seeking patronage of wedding couples, Pennsylvania Railroad detectives arrested four hackmen and Justice Ash imposed a fine of \$12.62 on each.

Jacob Rubel, of Boyds, a Confederate veteran, died at his home, aged 80 years, of pneumonia. Mr. Rubel came to this country from Wurtemberg, Germany, about 60 years ago. In the Civil War he belonged to Stonewall Jackson's brigade.

W. S. Overman, agent of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company at Elizabeth City, N. C., was married to Miss Stella Liskey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Liskey, at Halfway, three miles west of Hagerstown.

The Salisbury Orphans' Court passed an order setting aside the will of the late A. A. Gillis, valued at \$100,000, wherein a trust was created to be managed by Jay Williams, trustee. The whole will being set aside, the beneficiaries under the Maryland law will be the two children of Mr. Gillis, Mrs. Edna Tull and Mrs. F. A. Grier, Jr.

Robert B. Dixon, of Easton, 80 years old, shook hands with President Wilson Wednesday, and completed a record of having personally greeted every President since William Henry Harrison. Mr. Dixon went to the White House with his son-in-law, Representative A. Mitchell Palmer.

Bayley Brannock, Jr., 15 years of age, and Dorothy Ward, of Cambridge, had a narrow escape from drowning in Cambridge Creek. They started to walk across the creek to the high school and the ice broke near mid-channel.

MARYLAND
LEGISLATURE

Wants Sign Posts For Roads.

Under a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Benson the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the State is required to erect suitable sign boards at or near the boundary lines of all important thoroughfares leading out of cities, towns and villages and at places of intersection of important highways outside of cities for the direction of travelers. The sign board and posts are to be of metal or wood, and each will bear the Maryland coat-of-arms, the name of the next town or place to which the highway leads and the names of such other places as the Commissioners think proper, with an arrow pointing the way. The ground color of the signs is to be blue and the coat-of-arms and the wording will be in white. Signs of like design are to be erected by the Motor Vehicle Commissioner at all dangerous places along country roads. To carry out the provisions of the act the Motor Vehicle Commissioner is authorized to spend not more than \$1,000.

Tax On Bank Stocks.

Bankers, business men and representatives of the city administration appeared before the Finance Committee for a hearing on the proposed equalization of the tax on bank stocks. For three hours the question was argued, the bankers taking the stand that the tax as now imposed was unfair, while the Baltimore city authorities, headed by the Mayor, insisted that the present tax was just and fair. Among others present were City Solicitor Field, President Hubert, Comptroller Thrift, Councilman O'Meara and J. H. Ferguson, of the Federation of Labor, all of whom opposed the reduction, and Waldo Newcomer, Douglas H. Thomas, William Kugle, Harry B. Wilcox, James R. Wheeler, George L. Irwin, James M. Easter and a number of bankers from other sections of the State, who argued for the provisions in the bill. Judge Oscar Leser was also present and an interested listener.

Bureau Of Statistics.

Senator Campbell introduced a bill increasing the appropriation for the Bureau of Statistics and Information from \$12,000 to \$17,000, reducing the number of inspectors from eight to seven and increasing their salaries from \$900 to \$1,000. An additional inspector is to be named, however, at a salary of \$1,200, to issue employment certificates, and instead of Baltimore city and the counties paying the physicians employed to make examinations, the expense is to be borne by the bureau.

Wants End Put To Polygamy.

Another uplift measure was introduced in the Senate in the shape of a joint resolution calling upon Congress to arrange for a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy and asking the Legislatures of other States to join in the movement. President Price offered the measure by request.

Legal Marriageable Age.

By a vote of 85 to 14 the House declined to substitute for the unfavorable legal marriageable age from 16 to 18 years. The Judiciary Committee also reported unfavorably the bill to put out of business the preachers' marrying trust, which is said to operate extensively in Western Maryland. The unfavorable report was adopted.

City Advertisements.

Mr. Frick's bill making the Baltimore Municipal Journal a legal vehicle for the publication of any advertisement of certain kinds passed to the third reading file in the House. After recess Mr. McIntosh asked for reconsideration of the vote by which the bill had been passed to the third reading file. He stated he had an amendment which he desired to offer.

Co-Operative Bank.

A bill was introduced by Senator Mayo incorporating the Co-Operative Bank of Maryland, the incorporators being John A. J. Medcalf, William H. Pitcher, Amos G. Raines, Harry A. Reindollar and Frank Harper, all of Baltimore. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000, the institution being authorized to begin business when \$15,000 shall have been subscribed.

Changes Fishing Season.

The fishing season in waters of Romney Creek is to be changed if the bill introduced by Senator Archer is passed. Fishing is prohibited from October 15 to February 1, instead of from October 1 to April 1, and it is made unlawful to catch fish with hoop net, fyke net, purse net, stake net, pound net or fish basket at any time.

For Volunteer Firemen.

A delegation, headed by Delegates Herpich and Gunnert, of Allegany county, urged the Finance and Ways and Means Committee to make an appropriation to aid the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Amends Ten-Hour Law.

It is proposed by Senator Hammond to amend the Ten-hour law, passed two years ago, so that mercantile houses in the counties of the State may extend the working hours of their employees to twelve hours on Saturdays and for six days before Christmas Day.

Changes Mode Of Drawing Juries.

Mr. Altied introduced a bill changing the system by which grand jurors are drawn. It is proposed that the pool books instead of tax books is used in drawing the juror's name.

NATION HONORS
CANAL BUILDER

Notable Tribute Paid to Colonel
Goethals.

PRESIDENT CONFERS MEDAL.

Members Of the Cabinet, Judges Of the Supreme Court and Many Prominent Officials Present.

Washington. — Washington paid tribute to Colonel George Washington Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal. The occasion was the annual banquet of the National Geographic Society, with Colonel Goethals present as the guest of honor, and to receive from the hand of President Wilson a special gold medal awarded him by the society in recognition of his wonderful achievement.

Secretary Bryan, of the State Department, was toastmaster, and gathered about the banquet table with the distinguished scientists of the society were President Wilson and his cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, members of the diplomatic corps, high officers of the Army and Navy, leaders in both houses of Congress and other notable figures in the life of the national capital.

During the evening Jules L. Jusseland, the French ambassador, and dean of the diplomatic corps, was formally notified of his election to honorary membership in the society.

The banquet hall presented a striking scene. At one end, raised high above the table the words "Atlantic Goethals-Pacific" blazed in brilliant electric letters as all other lights were extinguished. As though it had been pre-arranged this brought a roar of applause from the assemblage. Ice-cream was served the diners from miniature dredges, carried by waiters dressed in the uniform of the United States Engineer Corps, and followed by sailors bearing a tiny battleship. Individual dishes of cream appeared moulded in the shape of the Panama Canal dump car.

The medal awarded Colonel Goethals was of heavy Roman gold. It was given as an expression of the appreciation of the society and the nation of the Army engineer's distinguished service. Its presentation was the final act of President Wilson's first year as chief executive of the United States.

Inscribed on the medals were the words: "This medal of the National Geographic Society is awarded to George Washington Goethals, to whose ability and patriotism the world owes the construction of the Panama Canal, March 3, 1914."

7,000 MORE TROOPS FOR HAWAII.

United States Forces To Be Increased From 8,000.

San Francisco.—The United States Army forces in Hawaii are to be increased from 5,000 men to 14,000 or 15,000 as soon as the troops can be transferred from the States, according to Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, who just sailed for Honolulu to assume command of the division of Hawaii. With General Carter will go about 1,000 men to augment the present garrison on Oahu. The remainder of the proposed increase, he said, will be transferred as soon as the men can be spared from the Texas border.

SHE BLAMES TIGHT CORSETS.

Dr. Maude Dunne Says They Cause 50 Per Cent. Of Divorces.

Boston.—"Fifty per cent. of the divorces in this country are caused by tight corsets," Dr. Maude L. Dunne said at the opening session of the Hygienic Fashion Institute. In explanation she said that the corsets first caused indigestion, then headache and backache, and later sympathetic ailments that extended even to the toe. "The result is a soured disposition, fertile ground for sowing the seeds of divorce."

DYING, HE ADMITS MURDER.

Man Says Brother Is In Prison Charged With Crime.

New Orleans.—Realizing he is on his death bed in the last stages of consumption, Albert Davis confessed that he murdered his sister-in-law, near Thelma, Ga. He said his brother, R. Davis, is now in prison in Georgia waiting trial for the crime. He pleaded to be taken back to Georgia and there stand trial for the murder, but his physicians declared that his condition is hopeless and death is only a matter of a few hours.

BRYAN'S NEW GRANDCHILD.

Her Arrival Delays Important Conference With Diplomat.

Washington.—A new baby girl at Secretary Bryan's home here delayed a conference with the British ambassador and also the Cabinet meeting. Mr. Bryan telephoned his office and the White House that he would be late and announced the birth of a girl to his daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Hargrave, of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan now has six grandchildren.

ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED ON HIKE.

24 Companies Of 90 Men Start From "Frisco" For Washington.

San Francisco.—An "army of the unemployed" broke camp on a vacant lot here and started on a march to Washington, D. C. There are 24 companies of 90 men each and the men have as the officers of a military regiment except a paymaster. They were led by buglers and drummers. "Gen." C. T. Kelly is the commanding officer.

Feel All Used Up?



Ever feel that you can go no further—that you must have rest for that lame and aching back—relief from that constant, dead-tired feeling?

Have you suspected your kidneys? Kidney disease shows itself in backache, nervous troubles and disorders of the kidney secretions. If tired, worried, lame, rheumatic, dizzy and nervous don't let a possible weakness of the kidneys escape attention until it turns into a case of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Sick kidneys go from bad to worse. Their useful work of filtering the blood is only partly done. Poisons that should be passed out with the kidney secretions are held in the blood, circulating freely, attacking muscles, nerves and vital organs. The kidneys inflame, swell and throb, and that is the cause of sharp pains in the back, or that dull, constant heavy ache.

For quick help use Doan's Kidney Pills. No other kidney remedy is used and recommended so generally. Take them when you feel the first bad backache, or see the first disturbance of the kidney secretions. Doan's have

brought new life and strength to thousands of despairing men and women, and there is nothing in the remedy to cause any harm or start a pill-taking habit.

Here's the best of proof—testimony from a grateful user.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

Kidney Disease Brought on a Complete Collapse.

Oliver Chappell, R. F. D. No. 3, Horseheads, N. Y., says: "Kidney trouble came on me suddenly and I didn't realize its seriousness until I collapsed. Four doctors treated me but none of their medicines did me the least bit of good. I was so bad that all one summer I had to sleep out doors in a hammock, bolstered up with pillows. I had to get up about twenty times at night to pass the kidney secretions. When I was well, I weighed one hundred seventy pounds, but the illness brought me down to one hundred pounds. My hands were numb and I couldn't do a bit of work. The doctors gave me Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box helped me. I wasn't so nervous and I felt better. As I kept on taking the remedy, I got back my weight and I felt like a different man. Doan's Kidney Pills put me on my feet so that I could work; they saved my life."

When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Sold by all Dealers Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

Poor Shot.
Drug Clerk—Did you kill any moths with those moth balls I gave you?
Disconsolate Customer—No. I tried for five hours, but I couldn't hit a one.
—The Jester.

DEEP CRACKS ON JOINTS

P. O. Box 378, El Paso, Texas.—"My trouble began December, 1911. It commenced on me by causing a scurf-like skin and my toe joints, finger joints and lips commenced to crack and split open. My finger cracks would bleed all day long; the cracks were very deep and my thumb seemed to be cracked to the bone. My hands were so bad that I had to sleep with gloves on. The cracks in my lips would bleed often during the day and I used to put adhesive plaster across them to try to keep them closed. My toes would bleed, and I would find blood in my socks when the day's work was done. The skin around the cracks was red and inflamed. I wore shoes one size too large on account of my feet being so sore. I used to become frantic with pain at times. My hands and feet used to smart."

I suffered agony for four months. I went to town and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. From the time I commenced with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment until completely cured was just nineteen days." (Signed) Jack Harrison, Nov. 19, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Malicious Story.

A publisher's reader told at the Player's club in New York a malicious story about Mrs. Florence Barclay, author of "The Rosary."
"Mrs. Barclay was working in her garden," he said, "and fell into talk with an old chap with a grass hook, who had been hired to cut the grass."
"The talk turned to books, and Mrs. Barclay said:
"And have you read 'The Rosary'?"
"Well, ma'am," said the old gardener, scratching his head with his grass hook, "I ain't exactly what you might call read it, but I've tried to, ma'am."

Things Have Improved.
President Wilson, at a dinner in Washington, said of commercial honesty:
"Commercial honesty is improving. When a man lies to you and cheats you, it no longer excuses him to say, 'caveat emptor' (it's business) and shrug and smile."
"In fact," the president ended, "things have now so much improved that if some multimillionaires were to lose their fortunes the same way they gained them, they'd insist on somebody going to jail."

Wanted to Know.
"That young Mr. Squeeze I met last night had a good head on his shoulders."
"Whose was it?"

NO GUSHER
But Tells Facts About Postum.

A Wis. lady found an easy and safe way out of the ills caused by coffee. She says:
"We quit coffee and have used Postum for the past eight years, and drink it nearly every meal. We never tire of it."
"For several years previous to quitting coffee I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast."

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and found it delicious. My ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble."
"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache."

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 60c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—Sold by Grocers.

The girl with a broken heart generally manages to save a few pieces.
Putnam Fadeless Dyes make no muss. Adv.
There are more ways than one for a woman to have her way.

Let Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops relieve you of that rough and store the throat irritation—5c at Drug Stores.

If a man doesn't want to be spoiled by success let him get a job with the weather bureau.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The average girl is terribly disappointed if a fellow doesn't go to the dogs after she has refused him.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take. Adv.

Many a man puts off mending his ways until they are completely shattered.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Helping Him Out.
Jones—I have a quarter, I think I'll go and get a haircut.
Brown—Here's a dollar. Get them all cut.

ACHY FEELINGS, PAIN IN LIMBS
and all Malarious indications removed by Elixir Babek, that well known remedy for all such diseases.
"I have taken up the three bottles of your 'Elixir Babek,' and have not felt so well and entirely free from pain in limbs for five years."—Mrs. E. Higgins, Jacksonville, Fla.
Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcel Post prepaid from Klossow & Co., Washington, D. C.

An Excuse.
"How on earth can you split the infinitive as you do?"
"You see, I was chopping logic."

From Girlhood
THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering, in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves"—"high strung"—fainting easily—emotional—frequently blue and dissatisfied with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life by a woman's tonic and nervine—that has proven successful for over 40 years.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is a keen enemy to the physical weaknesses of woman. A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating woman's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution.

It is now obtainable in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form at the drug store—or send 50-cent stamp for a trial box, to Buffalo.

Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. Pierce and his staff of physicians and Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that experienced medical advice will be given to her free.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels; Sugar coated, tiny granules easy to take as candy.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup

TOWNSEND

Jacob C. Crowding, of Still Pond, Md., spent Sunday with W. N. Watts.
Mrs. Leroy Tucker, of Smyrna, is visiting Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds.
Mrs. George Knotts has returned home from a visit to her son G. Lloyd Knotts an wife in Wilmington.

Joseph Hodgson, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his brother Richard Hodgson and family.
Mrs. Hewes and Mrs. Carlton McSorley, of Wilmington, have returned home after a visit with Richard Hodgson and family.

Horace T. Vandyke and wife, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with his parents George W. Vandyke and family.
L. L. Maloney entertained a few friends at his home Saturday evening in honor of his brother-in-law S. Tinley Scott.

A milk and pie social will be held Saturday in the church hall, by Sunday school class No. 10. Benefit for the missionary society. Come and help a good cause.

John Naylor aged 67 years a crossing watchman at the freight cut off, of the Delaware division of the Penn. Railroad, at South street, New Castle, was found dead at his watch box, Saturday night about 11 o'clock, death being due to heart disease. The body was removed to his home here, and the services which were largely attended were held on Tuesday afternoon. His wife and five children survive him.

A birthday surprise dinner was given to Bertha Ratledge by her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ratledge in honor of her 14th birthday. Dinner was served at 5.30 P. M., by a waitress from Pocomo, later in the evening refreshments were served. The event was greatly enjoyed. Those present were: Elizabeth, Mary and Arena Staats, Katherine, Louise, Leola and Edwin Ratledge, Milton Graves from Townsend; Florence and Josephine Kohl, Camellia Ginn on the Levee; Alonzo and Malcolm Cleaver, of Odessa; Dorothy and Mrs. Elizabeth Ratledge, Miss Mollie Morris. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Miss Ratledge many more happy birthdays.

CECILTON

Miss Ella Cannon was a Wilmington visitor recently.
Mr. William G. Jones spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. T. Watts spent last Thursday and Friday in Elkton.
Mr. Alven Shaw is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Mr. Durney Oldham was a Baltimore visitor on Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Harry Budd, of Wilmington, spent Friday with his parents here.

Mr. A. W. Jones, of near Massey, visited Mrs. J. P. McCoy one day last week.

Miss Louise Hurlock, of Clayton, Del., has been visiting Mrs. G. L. Hardesty.

Miss Georgia Walsley, of Principio, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in town.

Miss Mary E. Rickard who has been visiting relatives near Porters, has returned home.

Miss Lillian Warren, of near Earleville, was the guest of Miss Marion Griffith last week.

Miss Leona Yates, of Earleville, visited her aunt Mrs. George Rickard on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Short, of Earleville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother Mrs. Annie Short.

Mrs. John Benson, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones.

Owing to illness Rev. William A. Coale was unable to hold services in St. Stephen's Chapel here on Sunday.

Miss Alverta Ferguson, of State Normal School, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson from Friday to Monday.

The funeral of Noble P. Ferguson an employer of H. & H. Electric department, died in Wilmington Feb. 25, and was buried from his home in Cecilton Feb. 27th. He was born on the Mercer farm on the Bohemia river, 1854. He is survived by six sisters and two brothers.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Marian E. Ott, of Elkton, Md., is visiting Mrs. Grover Everett of town.
Mr. Lester Bishop, spent Sunday and Monday last with friends in Warwick, Md.

Miss Ethel M. Gill, of near town, is visiting her sister Mrs. Harvey Voshell of Philadelphia.

Misses Agnes Davidson and Irene Byers were over Sunday visitors of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Lum and daughter Miss Maggie Lum visited relatives in Philadelphia, during the past week.

Miss Frances Hoen, of Baltimore, Md., is spending sometime with Miss Hannah Bouchelle on the Manor.

Miss Stella M. Bishop, of the Manor, spent the past week end with her sister Mrs. Richard Merritt, of Warwick, Md.

Miss Ida Bouchelle spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Miss Katherine McDonald, of Wilmington, Delaware.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal at W. C. JONES'.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

ODESSA

Mrs. Ella Smith is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Miss May Enos spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Mr. M. Robinson was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Helen Townsend is spending a few days with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Wall, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Margaret McCoy Thursday.

Mrs. Muhlhause, of Claymont, was the guest of Miss Margaret McCoy last week.

Miss Annie Jacobs, of Milford, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Eugene Long and family.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, of Newark, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stevens left this week for Beaufort, S. C., where they will spend sometime.

Mr. D. W. Corbit, Dr. Duer and wife are spending this week with Wilmington relatives.

The Hon. L. Irving Handy will make the address for the Missionary anniversary on Sunday evening, March 8th, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

The death of Mr. Joseph A. Rhodes an aged and beloved citizen of this town occurred early Tuesday morning this week.

The St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School will hold their regular missionary anniversary Sunday evening, March 8th. The Hon. L. Irving Handy will be present to make the address and distant singers are also expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following is the program rendered at the literary Society of the Odessa High School on Friday afternoon.

Reading.....Helen Wallace.
Impromptu speech.....Dorothy Sparklin.
Recitation.....Joseph Kumpel.
Impromptu Speech.....Delaware Lightcap.
Recitation.....Willis Naudain.
Reading.....Helen Sparks.
Recitation.....Viola Smith.
Reading.....Blanche Wiest.
Debate—"Resolved that attendance at school should be compulsory."
Affirmative—Frank Bishop and Dorothy Reynolds.
Negative—Naomi Morgan and Lee Sparks.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative by an unanimous vote.

ODESSA HONOR ROLL

The following having made the required average, their names appear on the honor list:

10th Grade—Viola Smith, Blanche Wiest.
9th Grade—Isabella Smith, Helen Wallace.
8th Grade—Helen Sparks, Naomi Morgan, Mildred Phillips, Willis Naudain.
7th Grade—Emily Webb, Dorothy Sparklin.
6th Grade—Harrison Davis, Isabella Parry, George Morgan, Jack McCoy.
4th Grade—Sarah Sacks, Edith Sparklin, Helen Magee, Harold Phillips, Harold Deakney.
3d Grade—Anna Sacks, Clara Thornton, Dorsey Ennis, Walter Dulin.
2d Grade—Helen Muehberger, Karl Morris.
1st Grade—Rachael Thornton, Gladys Muehberger, William Morris.
Primary Grade—Alice Reynolds, Edward Sparks, William Phillips.

WARWICK

Mr. R. B. Merritt Jr., attended court in Elkton this week.

Mrs. John Banks entertained a quilting party on Thursday.

Miss Blanche Wright, spent the week-end with Elkton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bender are visiting relatives in Port Penn.

We are glad to report that Mr. John Holden is again able to be out.

Mr. James Boyles is spending a few days with his son, Mr. Charles Boyles.

Mr. Harry Price, of Wilmington, is visiting his brother Mr. John Price, near town.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price, and Hazel Price spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Verena Vinyard, is spending several days with Mrs. Urie Ginn, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Gervis Hill, of Goldey College, Wilmington, was a week-end guest at the Parsonage.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson and son Amos, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. E. O. Spear, near town.

Miss Jennie Clay, of Bethel, Md., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johns, last week.

Miss Mamie Merritt has returned home after a very pleasant visit with Philadelphia and Wilmington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Cecilton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, on Wednesday.

Owing to bad weather Rev. Bowers, Pres. of the M. P. Conference was unable to speak on Monday evening.

New Record By Cow

The greatest records for a year's production of milk and butterfat on the Delmarva peninsula, and one of the best records in the country, has just been made by Maud H. H. Lass, a Holstein cow, in the Delaware College experiment farm herd, registry 128785. The cow ended her semi-official record, February 21.
During 365 days the cow produced 20,106 7-10 pounds of milk and 727 8-10 pounds of butterfat, which is equivalent to 849 10 pounds of butter. At the beginning of the test the cow weighed about 1600 pounds, but closed the year last Saturday, weighing just 1700 pounds.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder
has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

Will Drain State Lands

DOVER, Del., Feb. 27.—Edward Hart, A. P. Corbit, Dr. R. Y. Watson, Dr. C. R. Layton and Isaac T. Gilese, members of the State Drainage Commission met here yesterday, to take up the work of the commission and after a discussion of the subject it was decided to employ an attorney to draft a bill to be submitted at a later meeting, relative to drainage of the low lands of Delaware, of which there are in this state about 50 square miles or one eleventh of the area of the State. The drainage laws of North Carolina and some of the western States, will be looked into in the preparation of the bill to be submitted to the commission.

STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
To all to Whom These Presents May Come,
Greeting:
WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the Hugh O'Donnell, Incorporated a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 925-7 Market Street in the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7, A. D. 1901, amended and approved March 17, A. D. 1903, amended and approved March 29, A. D. 1909, amended and approved March 21, A. D. 1907, amended and approved April 5, A. D. 1900, amended and approved March 31, 1911, amended and approved March 1913, preliminary to the issuing of this

THE Mutual Loan Association

OF MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE
The Forty-first Annual Meeting of The Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Delaware, will be held in the Office of the Secretary, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of March 1914, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to serve one year, and three Directors to serve three years. The books are now open for the sale of Stock of the Forty-second Series.
ALFRED G. COX, Secretary.

DR. WARREN S. P. COMBS
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
(Office of the late Dr. Stites)

For Sale
PERCHERON STALLION
coming 5 years old, grey in color, quiet and alight. Also registered
Holstein Friesian Bull Calves
From my celebrated herd.
Address,
CHARLES MEGGINSON,
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1914 WALL PAPER 1914

Our contract for 28,000 rolls of Wall Paper with The New Brunswick Mills, New Brunswick, N. J., is coming in, and ready to offer at the very lowest prices.

6,000 Rolls, New and Beautiful Paper for parlor or reception rooms, from 8c to 12c per roll.

3,000 Rolls for Halls, 6c to 10c per roll.

8,000 Rolls for Dining and Living Rooms, 6c to 10c per roll.

3,000 Rolls for Kitchen papering, 4c to 6c per roll.

8,000 Rolls for Bedroom, from 5c to 10c per roll.

We have 5,000 Rolls of last year's stock, to close out at from 3c up. You cannot find such an assortment of Wall Paper at these prices anywhere.

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Eggs 25 and 30 cents. Sole Agents for Farmers' Creamery Butter, 35 cents. Hubers Famous King Midas Bread, Chesapeake Baking Co's. Pound, Marble, Fruit and Layer Cake.

Salt and Fresh Meats

Especially fine lot of Spring Lamb. Best Lamb Chops 25c lb. Leg of Lamb 22c lb. Fresh Pork and our own make of Sausage and Scrapple.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY MONDAY, DURING MARCH, 1914, From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

N. W. VANHORN
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT MY RESIDENCE, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 25th, 1914

From 7 to 12 A. M.

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN., SATURDAY, MAR. 28th, 1914

From 9 to 11 A. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN, SATURDAY, MAR. 28th, 1914

From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

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GEORGE E. RHODES,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 25, 1914

From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD, SATURDAY, MAR. 28, 1914

From 1 to 3 P. M.

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HARRY S. WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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Always on Hand at Moderate Prices

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WE CAN SUIT YOU WITH SHOES BECAUSE WE CARRY THE RIGHT STYLES. OUR SHOES FEEL GOOD TOO. WHY? BECAUSE WE BUY SLIM LASTS FOR SLIM FEET AND BROAD, COMFORTABLE LASTS FOR BROAD FEET. OUR SHOES WEAR.

SO DO OUR HOSE WEAR. BUY THEM. TRY THEM. AND YOU'LL COME AGAIN FOR THEM.

J. B. MESSICK

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

A Waist Sale

Charming New Styles for Spring at Half Price and Less

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Lingerie Waist of Marguiste, Bastiste and Crepe at \$1.

This is the entire sample line of one of the most prominent manufacturers of lingerie waists.

There are dozens of beautiful styles, Trimmings are Trills German Val. Laces and embroideries as well as fancy buttons, sailor collars and revers. High and Dutch necks, long and three-quarter sleeves; open front or back, some hand embroidered.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Waits of Nets, Shadow laces and Messaline at \$2.95.

Among the features are vests and yokes of shadow lace, revers, folds, tucks, covered buttons, frills, and numerous other effective trimming schemes. High and Dutch neck models. White, Black and a variety of the most wanted colors.

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